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# The Malenkov Upheaval

may be sometime before Marchkov resignation explosion and allows the world to appreciate the real meaning of the dramatic changes in the Soviet hierarchy in terms of Russian internationa policies. Snap judgments may prove to be misleading

First speculation in the West atomic bomber crashed, exseems to lean heavily ploded and burned on the towards the belief that a main runway at Carswell new era of "Stalinism" is Air Force base, Fort Worth, about to begin, and with it Texas, tonight and four a toughening of Soviet men were feared dead. international policy, with There were 15 survivors. an attendant heightening . Flames shot so far into the of the cold war, exploded that they were

But short of outright of 15 miles", said Major Robert belligerency it is difficult to Spence, Carawell Public Relasee how Russia can become | tions Officer. much tougher in her dealings with the Free World Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, than she has been to date. The Malenkov regime can training flight when it erashed hardly be said to have dis- on the north end of the main played a "soft" attitude, and if it is the intention of Bulganin and his confreres to intensify the cold war, vivors were rushed to Carswell they will run the obvious risk of forcing themselves into a position from which they will find diplomatic retreat impossible.

N some quarters there is a which was extinguished within tendency to discount Malenkov's official reasons for resigning the premiership-failure of the current Soviet agricultural programme. Nevertheless the recent criticisms of both the Russian agricultural and Soviet newspapers provide corporation airliner crashed on a a good indication that all is far from satisfactory so bar, in Eastern Nigeria, yesterfar as the nation's internal day economy and prosperity are concerned.

What can be accepted as addresses were: Mrs W. M. certain is that the Malen- Ancell, of London; Colonel E. W. kov uphenval is a manifesta- Rumsey, of the Labour Departtion of the struggle for ment, Lagos, who comes from power which has been going Rugby; Mr A. Beith, of a Lagos on within the Kremlin agency, who comes from Son-hierarchy since the death strong, of Ikoyi, Lagos, whose of Stalin. The first show- home town is Edinburgh; Mr down was the removal of O. C. Chaplain, of 68th Avenue, Beria, and although Malen- Eastbourne; Mr J. Kacirck, kov is removed from his whose sister, Mrs Lucy Fernankey post in a more grace. des, lives at 24 Elmfield Avenue, ful manner, his eclipse has Radio Officer D. M. Stott, whose one meaning-his home address was given political foes have won as Waterleasend Lane, Ripley. important victory.

MARSHAL Bulganin has Comercons.-Reuter. been elected Malenkov's successor, but again it will need time to show whether Deal On For he occupies the post on personal merits, or whether Burnt-out Ship he is merely a "front" for Party Secretary Khrushchev.

Khrushchev has conducted the burnt-out hulk of power and influence as day. First Secretary of the An executive of the Chiap Importance" of the security of Soviet Communist Party Hua Manufacturing Company of Malaya, absolute power as did with Mr M. M. Moller who Stalin, who stepped direct the Maersk Line head office in Copenhagen. that Khrushchev is in a of the vessel but an informed regional defence problems. position to break or make source said that the price is in the future of other ruling the neighbourhood of M\$300- main areas in which the forces members of the Kremlin, 000 .- Reuter, and that whoever holds the office of Premier, whether nominally or effectively, No must give car to what Khrushchev says and proposes.

There is another important consideration. What effect consideration. What effect consideration what effect and friends and fri

Bomber

Crashes

4 FEARED DEAD

New York, Feb. 8.

A B-36 intercontinental

"clearly visible for a distance

The B-36 was stationed at

Texas, and was on a regular

runway at 7.55 p.m. EST and

exploded and burned a few

Major Spence said 15 sur-

"Four persons are feared

The huge aeroplane, which

destroyed by the fire,

costs \$3,500,000 to construct

but is no longer being built

Air Disaster

an hour.-United Press.

seconds after impact.

Base Hospital.

Europeans,

Passengers

# IMPORTANT NEW COMMONWEALTH

# Global And Meeting Threats War

# BIG DECISIONS REACHED AT CONFERENCE PREMIERS'

From JAMES WICKENDEN

London, Feb. 8. An integrated and detailed Commonwealth defence plan emerges as the chief achievement of the Commonwealth Premiers' meeting. It aims to forge the Commonwealth as a single weapon to meet a possible global thermo-nuclear war, and the existing Communist militarypropaganda subversions, together with its allies, including America.

This policy largely derives from an expert reappraisal of war strategy which has been going on in Britain for some months, an outline of whose basic principles will shortly be published in Britain in a White Paper on defence.

The plan has two levels-global war and the small war. To encompass both possibilities a clear and unanimously agreed line has been drawn round the vulnerable areas of the Commonwealth. A crossing of them by an aggressor will be an automatic signal for combined Commonwealth

a new technique of strategy will, event of war, defence within specific areas. the Premiers in great detail.

In Nigeria Lendon, Feb. 8. Thirteen people were killed jects reported from the when a West African airways probably grow from the existing war planning staff in Singapore flight between Enugu and Calabased on a combined New Zealand, Australian and British defence of Malaya, Borneo and Three of the erew of four and New Guinea.

The Middle East is the second passengers were area likely to be developed on

miers do not favour a Common- Western Powers in nuclear luxury liner United States at expected the Premiers' military deliberate act of aggression. advisers will meet more frequently in future.

execution depends on ratification potential aggressor. or acceptance in the individual countries of the Commonwealth The plane was on a flight from Lagos to Tiko, in the British

after the Premiers return. The general result, however, will be a strong Commonwealth, able to deliver a swift and heavy punch against any threats to its territories. \_\_ London Express

### Service. MALAYA'S SECURITY

Singapore, Feb. 8. London, Feb. 8. Negotiations for the sale of Darish freighter Lexa Macrak Ministers, in a statement to the light of recent developments saved up to visit Japan and take fulfilment of my complicated his career along lines not to a Hongkong firm are in their night about defence talks they and agreement was reached on his Japanese flancee to Eng- and responsible dulies of the dissimilar to Stalin. His final stages, it was learned to- have had in London during the the basis for a new approach to land. past week, stressed "the vital defence planning in this area.

of defence talks.

"While the Commonwealth strengthen Prime Ministers were in Loninto the dictatorship of the Both parties to the negotia- don the opportunity was taken Soviet Union. But it is clear tions will not confirm the sale to hold a series of meetings on

of Commonwealth countries may

# Conference Nationalists Says US

To meet the small war threat | have to be deployed in the | "They agreed that on this soon develop. It is to unite under | "Each was attended by repre- ean afford a solid foundation for single commands the military, statitives of those Common- the preservation of peace." economic and political means of wealth countries whose forces Reuter.

might in war be operating in The first of these commands the particular area under disis likely to be formed in South- cussion. Their purpose was to east Asla-an area examined by enable the representatives of those countries to join The first step will be a new gether in reviewing the plans, style General Staff, and will for the defence of each area. The representatives of the May Have Led Commonwealth countries con-

cerned with those regional defence plans recognised that the advent of thermo-nuclear weapons involves fundamental changes in the strategic approach to defence problems. BASIC PRINCIPLE

"They agreed that the over-To meet global war, the Pre- whelming superiority of the his bunk in the giant American wealth General Staff. The exist- weapons offers at the present sea six days ago, may have ing Commonwealth understand- time the most effective and prac- killed himself because a Japaing between the General Staffs tical assurance that world peace ness girl broke off her engagemakes it unnecessary, but it is will not be disturbed by any ment to him. "They agreed that their de-

fence policies should be found-By this plan the Premiers ed on the principle that world have made a giant, unprecedent- war can be prevented if the ed stride in Commonwealth free democracies are resolved unity. But it is emphasised to maintain in readiness forces they are plans only. Their sufficiently strong to deter any "In Europe great progress

has already been made in building up the defensive shield provided by the forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Powers; and the Commonwealth representatives who took part in these discussions welcomed the steps which are being taken to increase the strength of those forces by a military contribution from Western Germany.

"The defence problems of the SOUTHEAST ASIA

The statement said in full: resist aggression but 'also' to gagement, internal security.

countries which are signatories fection had hurt him,"-China of the Manila Treaty, took this Mail Special. "These meetings covered the opportunity of reviewing, in preparation for the forthcoming conference at Bangkok, progress in making that treaty an CIVILIANS effective instrument for these

> defence of the Manila Treaty area, security of Malaya which is regarded by the United King-

basis regional defence planning

# Heartbreak · To Death

Southampton, Feb. 8. A 35-year-old Briton, found dead with gun shot wounds in

This was suggested at the inquest here tonight on Norman Edward Comber, who lived in the village of Thundersley in

The coroner returned an open

verdict on Comber, saying: cannot see from the evidence that one can say this man took his own life, although I think he probably dld." A detective-inspector told the

coroner that a statement was made by Ernesto Alvarez, fellow passenger in Comber's post of Chairman of the Coun-

Alvarez said Comber told management of state affairs. him that after being discharged from the New Zealand Army in of experience in local work is The Commonwealth Prime Middle East were reviewed in which he served in Korea, he having a negative effect on the

Shortly before he was due to "I had no experience "Discussion of the defence leave for Japan the girl wrote directly administering a given India and Ceylon were not problems of Southeast Asia saying her father had died and branch of national economy at find it as easy to seize pore for a week negotiating involved in the various series covered plans to help the coun- her mother was ill. She could the level of a ministry or a tries in that area not only to not leave and broke off the en- directorate.

> "My impression," said Al-"The four Commonwealth varez, "was that the girl's de-

# to discuss as one element in the EVACUATED

# DEFENCE PLAN World's Tallest Man



For the past 18 years, Mr A. J. Kramer has roamed the world, stopping for only a short time in various cities. Now he has decided to settle in the town of his birth, Amsterdam, where he has taken over a cafe. Mr Kramer claims to be the tallest man in the worldhis actual height being 8ft. 3ins. - London Express

# Malenkov's Resignation

London, Feb. 8.

"This programme is based on

Moscow Radio, in a special news bulletin in its home service gave the text of Mr Malenkov's letter of resignation.

comrade chairman, to notify agriculture. the joint meeting of the Supreme "Now, as is known, on the They struck in protest against Soviet of the USSR that I am initiative and under the a new system of effects. asking to be relieved of the post guidance, of the Panty Central ing work, Forty-five ships, some of Chairman of the Council of Committee, a general pro- carrying food, were left idle.-Ministers of the USSR.

"My request is prompted by to overcome the lagging bebusinesslike consideration of hind in agriculture and for its the necessity for strengthening most rapid development. the leadership of the Council of Ministers and by the need to the only correct foundation: a have another comrade at the the further development by voted overwhelmingly today to cil of Ministers of the USSR with more experience in the

"I see clearly that my lack Chairman of the Council of

Ministers.

AWARE OF GUILT "I also consider myself compelled to say in the present statement that now, when the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the workers of our country are concentrating their special efforts on the spredie: development of agriculture, have been particularly aware of

my guilt and responsibility for the unsatisfactory state of affaire which "has avisen agriculture, as for several years past responsibility has been placed on me for the control and management of the working Says

Is regarded by the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand as of vital importance.

They recalled the United Nations Security Council rejected a Chinese Communistic offer to go to the Security Council to discuss the question of Formosa, provided the three governments and discussions with other particles of Nationalist delegate Chinese Chinese Nationalist delegate Chinese Chinese Nationalist delegate Chinese Chi

# Socialists Reject Pinay

### REFUSE TO JOIN HIS GOVT

Paris, Feb. 8. The Socialist Party today refused to join the government of M. Antoine Pinay, French Premier-designate, but he still hopes to complete by tomorrow a list of Cabinet Ministers for France's 21st post-war government, and present it to the National Assembly

on Friday. Unless he gets sufficient assurance of support from the MRP (Popular Republicans) he may have to abandon his attempt. He may woo the MRP -who have reservations aboutserving under a Conservative Premier-with a programme of social reforms.

The MRP took part in the government he headed in 1952. The Socialist refusal. was fully expected. But M. Pinay went through the motions of asking them to demonstrate his desire for a "government of national unity."

### EXPLAINS REASON

M. Christian Pineau, Chairman of the Socialist group in the Assembly said they had supported M. Pierre Mendes-France and could not now appear to change their attitude on matters of internal policy.

"He added that M. Pinsy had promised to consult the Opposition whenever he had to take an important decision on either foreign or domestic policy. M. Pinay also talked today

with the Tunisian Premier, Tahar Ben Ammar, who said afterwards: "I am very confident that the work (on Tunisian 'Home Rule) begun with M. Mendes-France will be continued in the same good spirit,"—Houser.

# Resuming Work

About 3,000 dockers who It said: "I beg to ask you, played in the task of developing came out on strike here yesterday were resuming work today gramme has been worked out Reuter.

# National Service

Washington, Feb. 8. The House of Representatives every means of heavy extend conscription for a further (Contd. on back page, Col. 8) Hour years,-Reuter,

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No Change Expected Over Appointment Bulganin

By Ralph Harris

Washington, Feb. 8. No significant change in the Soviet Union's "friendship" policy towards Japan is seen by United States officials as a result of the ousting of Mr Georgi Malenkov as Soviet Premier.

Authoritative sources here said that the Kremlin's moves to try and detach Japan from its strong Western ties had been the agreed Soviet policy for months.

They anticipated that the new Premier, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, together with Mr V. M. Molotov, the Foreign Minister, and Mr Nikita Khrushchev, the "power behind the throne" would press forward with earlier proposals for negotiations to end the state of war between the two countries.

Do you think the French

vacant seat in the vast hall of

the Supreme Soviet in the

Grand Palace of the Kremlin.

The floodlights were turned on

when all the Soviet leaders

The Assembly, standing, ap-

plauded the leaders. Then, in

recordance with Soviet custom,

the leaders similarly greeted the

Marshal Nicolai Bulganin, in

full-dress uniform, took the

sent in the centre of the front

row. He had Mr Malenkov on

MOLOTOV BEHIND

V. M. Molotov, presumed

foreign policy speaker, sat

Then, as evenyone was waiting

Mr Alexander Volkov, Pre-

In the diplomatic boxes, inter-

preters whispered in ambassa-

dorial ears, and the envoys' sur-

passage of the message was

translated, "I ask to be freed

believe that a more competent

Then came the warning: "The

a slanderous interpretation on

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Malenkov might go back

on his decision were im-

mediately removed as Mr

A. M. Puzanov, Premier of

the Federated Republic,

the largest of the 16 Soviet

Republics, moved that the

resignation should be ac-

The deputies then filed out.

Any doubts that Mr

from the duties of Premier.

the agricultural programme."

prise was evident as the essential

sident of the Council of the

to hear the name of the foreign

policy speaker, the "bombshell"

behind Saburov.

signation message

resignation itself."

copted.

exploded.

The Foreign Minister, Mr.

gothering.

entered the Government box.

Five minutes before

Rinewed diplomatic pressure on Japan to normalise relations crisis could modify the Soviet and negotiate outstanding prob- standpoint on Germany?, a lems might in fact form one young U.S. diplomat was asking facet of a lougher Soviet Far one of the newsmen, East policy which most officials have been predicting since the session began, there was not news of Mr Malenkov's downfall reached Washington this

UNDERMINING PRESTIGE As one official said: "This 'soft' approach to Tokyo is, as we see it, part of the Kremiln's overall strategy undermining United States prestige in Japan and the Far East in general.

"We do not think it will change, at least for the time being, as a result of the Moscow developments.

his left, with First Deputy "In one area, such as support for Communist China over Formosa, Soviet policy now might get outwardly tougher; with Japan, a tough policy Deputy Premier Maxim would achieve nothing, so a soft | Saburov. approach will be used to achieve the same goal."

There is confidence in the Mate Department that Japan is aware of what United States officials describe as the "pitfulls" of negotiating with the Soviet Union and that it will strike as hard a bargain as possible if diplomatic relations are resumed.

Washington opinion appears Union of the Supreme Soviet, to agree with assessments in announced that Mr Malenkov Japan that the Soviet Union is had sent a statement to the unlikely to grant Japan's claim Supreme Soviet, Mr Volkov for the return of its former rapidly read the Premier's reterritories.

OTHER PROBLEMS Officials here see this as one of four main problems blocking the way towards a resumption of normal relations between the two countries in the near future. Others are:

of comrade should take the post. I 1. The Soviet's veto Japan's admission to the United am guilty of shortcomings in

Nations. 2. The continued imprisonwar in the Soviet Union. Economic questions and fishing rights off Soviet-held islands off the morth of Japan.-

# Moscow Sensation

Moscow, Feb. 8. Mr Georgi Malenkov's resignation from the Soviet premiership caused a sensation today in Moscow, where no one had expected it, particularly as Mr Malenkov's name had been so closely give preponderance to the dolinked with the Soviet policy velopment of heavy industry, the arrested men were respon- President's brief talk was since Shalin's death.

these would seem to be, at first sible for the attempted assas- written before today's shake-up since Sholin's death.

taken a normal course. Today, a good while before the
beginning of the sitting, all the
deputies seats and the diplomatic
boxes were full. But this was
due to the expected report on
Soviet foreign policy.

THE SPEAKER?

In the lobbies, officials of the Purcian Ministry joked speaker.

Deputies were exchanging views on economic problems which had been the centre of attraction since the opening Diplomate tried to guess the trend of the new Boviet policy

Dr Moussa Markouk and Samuel Azar, a teacher, were sentenced to death as members of a Zionist Spy ring and have since been hanged in Calro. Dr Marzouk, a House Surgeon of French nationality, and Azzr were among 13 alleged members of the ring sentenced by a Military Court in Cairo last Thursday. Six others including Marcello Nino, a brunette, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from seven years to life. Dr Lieto Moussa Marzouk leaves the Cairo Court under guard after being sentenced to death.-Express

# Will For Freedom Campaign Urged By Ike

Washington, Feb. 8: President Eisenhower tonight urged a stronger campaign to promote the will for free-Premier Lizze Kaganovitch. On dom among people behind the Iron Curtain.

his right were Mr Nikita Speaking on a closed circuit television broad-Khrushchev, First Secretary of the Communist Party and cast to 35 meetings throughout the U.S. in support of Radio Free Europe, Mr Eisenhower said that the winning of men's minds was essential to deter Soviet aggression.

"Without this victory, we can have no other victories," he said.

He said that Radio Free freedom in the satellite coun-Europe and the Crusade for tries behind the Iron Curtain," Freedom were vital to the suc- he said.

ess of this campaign.

"While we maintain our Soviet backyard, and only so cess of this campaign. vigilance at home and abroad, long as their people are reminded

Casablanca, Feb. 8. Terrorism, almost dormant in North Africa during the last weeks of Premier Pierre Mendes-France', Government, forc. ment of Japanese prisoners of mad bourgeols will certainly put flared up here again today. Terrorists threw a bomb at had been made. He said the my statement and the fact of my the corner of the well-known free world was thoroughfores of the Boulevard stronger because its people are-

last night. reported and the police said would triumph, they had no indication of who "Here at home," was responsible.

Marrakesh swooped on a band face up to the dangers that still of terrorists there early this lurk about us. morning and arrested five. They also found a quantity of cordite, an explosive, some 7.65 It was assumed as Mr Malen- and 9 mm revolvers and amkov stressed the agricultural munition at the gang's head-

programme and the need to quarters. The police said they thought The sessions of the Supreme sight, the explanations for the sination last month of a pro- of the Russian High Command. step.—France-Presse. minent Moroccan.—United Press.—United Press.

we must intensify the will for that the outside world has not forgotten them, only that long do they remain as potential deterrents to Soviet aggression. "The great majority of the 70,000,000 captives in these satellite countries have known Casablanca liberty in the past. They now post our constant friendship need our constant friendship

and help if they are to believe in their future. Mr Eisenhower said the Radio Free Europe broadcasts served national security and the cause of peace and merited greater support than ever be-

He said substantial progress de Seuz and the Route Medicuna growing in their determination to stand together and in their

No damage or casualties were faith that freedom and justice "Here at home," he said, "we Americans face the future with Meanwhile, Secret police at confidence, but we must also

> REINFORCE ALLIANCES ."We must ever work to strengthen our posture of defence to reinforce our alliances and friendships in the free world."

The White House said the



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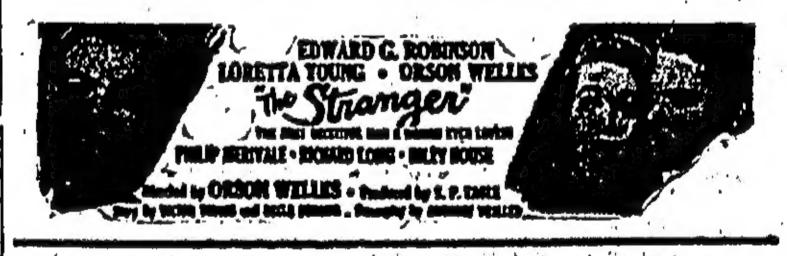
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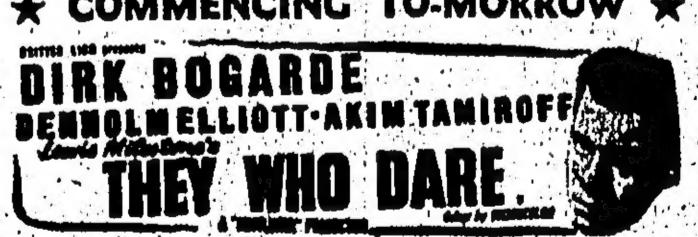


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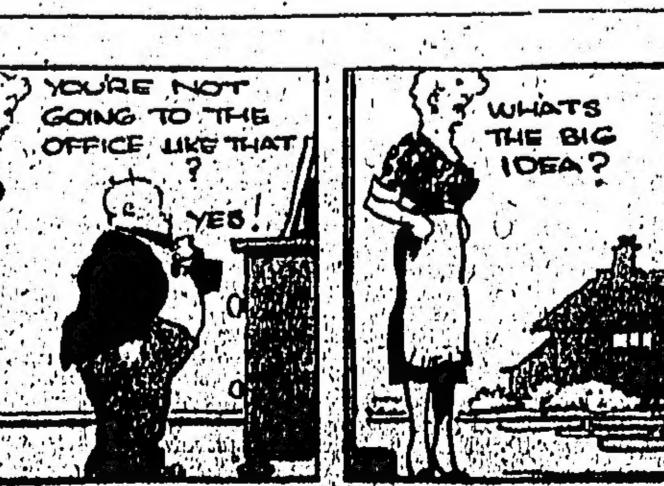


Tramping to war









# COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE

# IN STORE

Capciown, Feb. 8. Shoppers in a Cape Town department store recently blinked hard and looked again, just to make sure it was not the after-effects of Christman-a real lion was loose among the counters.

There was no cause for Ngonyma ("the meateater"), six-week-old flon cub of Mr J. H. Hausbrock, of Johannesburg. which had come shopping with its master.

Ngcnyma had bounded from his master's arms and was running between the counters followed by shouting children. He did not get far and soon had to aubmit to their stroking and cuddling

On his form Mr Haasbrock also has a 23-ft python, a lcopard, a fullgrown black-maned fion and a jackal .- China Mail Special

# Shrunken Heads Sold

Johannesburg, Feb. 8. Two shrunken heads, which a Johannesburg explorer Mr J. Steyn, brought back from a recent expedition up the Amazon, have been sold for a sub- to mention what course should stantial sum to a private now be taken by the Western the United collector in States.

Few of these heads are in the possession of Europeans.

with a witch doctor of the head-hunting tribes of Brazil, the Jivarus, for bid in the Security Council. shirts and a pair of trousers.

The heads are both of males and are kept in a glass case, was tonight still undecided They are about two and a half about what course to take. inches in height, and features are perfectly preserved. only in general terms to tension Long black hair sweeps back- in the Far East saying the wards and must have dropped Prime Ministers "were united well below the shoulders of the in their convictions that it afterwards it was the first time owners, both of whom were victims of a tribal war.

With the money, Mr Steyn outcome," proposes to finance a return trip to the Amazon. He will take his wife with him and said in on interview it would be the first time, as far as he knew. that a white women had ventured among these headhunters. -- France-Presse.

# LION LOOSE Premiers Study Russian The Queen And Princess Anne Proposal For Int'l Talks On Formosa Crisis

By Fraser Wighton

Commonwealth Prime Ministers climaxed their weeklong meetings here today with a top secret study of a proposal by Russia that an international conference should be held on

Their talks were overshadowed by the news from Môscow that Marshal Bulganin had succeeded Mr Malenkov as Soviet Prime Minister.

"The latest discoveries con-

capacity of man's brain to com-

"They present a choice and a

"Is this vast power to be

developed for the benefit of man-

Saying the countries would

never embark on aggression, the

wheremen expressed the hop.

violence" once the world under-

shood the magnitude of the

The communique said it was

the aim of the Commonwealth

countries to work for a disarm-

ament agreement which would

include forces and weapons of

-excluding India and

Ceylon-which took part in

regional defence talks out-

side the main conference

issued a peparate official

Authoritative sources said

vent a third world war and for

The statement said Britain,

But it did not mention an im-

portant decision taken by the

conference sources. This is

that these three countries have

reached an understanding on a

plan to build up an air task

tonight that a New Zealand

fighter-border squadron, station-

ed in Cyprus, would be sent to

Malaya. He had also further

recommendations to make to his

The Commonwealth con-

ference defence statement said

regional talks had recognised

superiority in nuclear weapons!

not be disturbed by deliberate

MIDDLE EAST

the defence problems of the

Middle East were reviewed

in the light of recent de-

velopments and agreement was reached on the basis

for a new approach to de-

fence planning in this area.

The statement also said

the countries concerned

Mr Sidney Holland confirmed

force based on Singapore.

Cabinet, he added.

Australia and New Zealand had

considered the security of

defence if it should happen.

importance."

statement tonight.

On Europe, the British and

of is it to be used to bring ruin

upon the human race"

prebend or measure.

it dienge

But the Commonwealth Prime Ministers | The Foreign Ministers of the pursued their study of the Russian proposal for the rest of the day — though all admitted they could not foretell what the changes in the Kremlin may mean to future Soviet foreign policy.

The idea of a conference was: It said "the Prime Ministers put by Mr Vyachesiav Molotov, gave anxious thought to the Soviet Foreign Minister, to the problems of nuclear energy, Eritish and Indian cavoys in Moscow last Friday, Commonfront humanity with a force wealth sources said which is almost beyond the

OUTSIDE U.N.

The Russian diplomat envisaged it would be held outside the United Nations but did not propose the presence of Nationalist China at such a conference.

she has fully consulted the United States.

A final communique issued that nations would 'shrink from tonight by the nine Commonwealth countries at the end of their conference made no men- disaster a world war would tion of the Russian proposal, The communique also falled mutions in the Security Council following Peking's refusal to attend a debate for bringing about a ceasefire between the

feel it would be pointless now. But Mr Sidney Holland, New Zeuland's Prime Minister, according to conference sources.

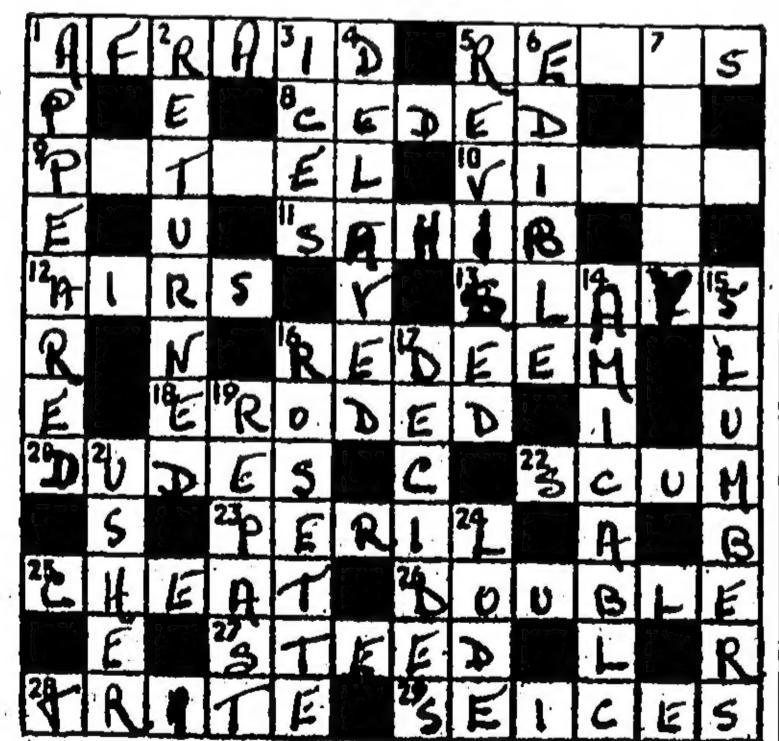
the The communique referred was necessary that incidents such detailed discussions had should be avoided while means taken place at a Commonwealth were sought for a peaceful conference on measures to pre-

**CHURCHILL INSPIRED** 

The communique, in a passage evidently inspired by Sir Winston Churchill, laid great emphasis on the dangers of the atom and

hydrogen bombs.

# A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

Timorous (6). Chains of rocks (5). 8 Granted (5). 9 Sea-bird (0). 10 Flower (5).

11 Englishman in India (5). 12 Ventilates (4). 18 Slaughters (6). 16 Ransom (6). 18 Wore away (6). 20 American dandies (5). 22 Dross (4). 28 Danger (5).

25 Deceive (5). 26 Twofold (6). 27 Mount (6). 28 Commonplace (5).

DOWN Came into view (8). 3 Cold confections (4), 4 Made late (7). 5 Amended (7). 6 Fit to eat (6). 7 Foolishness (5).

14 Friendly (8). .. . 15 Sleeps (8). 16 Bunch of ribbons (7). 17 Settles (7). 19 Meal (6). 21 Show in (5). 24 Vein of ore (4),

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# London, Feb. 8.

the Formosa crisis.

Britain will not reply until

Communist and Nationalist Canadian Prime Ministers were convinced that the early rati-Most of the Commonwealth fication of the London and Paris Mr Sleyn exchanged these Prime Ministers are said to Agreements on Western German favour the shelving of New rearmament would "mark Zealand's move for a ceasefire important advance towards the security and cohesion, of Britain and India particularly Western Europe." SEPARATE STATEMENT Commonwealth countries

begin talks at Bangkok on

February 23 for making their treaty an effective instrument. Conference sources said that In their defence discussions on the For East the statesmen considered how to ward off global was and what defensive action was needed if necessary.

SENSE OF SECURITY They considered the position of military forces in the cold war. Defence forces gave a sense of security and stability to countries which wanted to build up resistance to In-

ternal subversion they felt. The bources said that the Indian Prime Minister, due to visit Moscow in the summer, would not take any message to The Soviet Government from the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference.—Reuter.



The Queen and Princess Anne in the royal car as it left King's Cross Station for Buckingham Palace on the Royal Family's return from Sandringham.—Central Press

# Members Royal

St George's, Grenada, Feb. 8. Four members of the crew of the Royal yacht Britannia, in which Princess Margaret is touring the British West Indies, were injured in mishaps while operating motor launches in the harbour here.

Choppy seas caused the mishaps and resulted in a decision last night to tie up the Britannia | alongside the jetty.

Previously the Princess and members of her party travelled from the yacht anchored in the outer roads of the harbour to the shore by means of motor launches.

Malaya as being of "vital The Royal yacht was care- | foot boat with a cannon at the fully manocuvred from the bow. outer roads to the inner harbour yesterday and tied up alongside three countries and disclosed by the jetty.

SAID FAREWELL The Princess boarded the Britannia at the pler for the first time on her return from a beach party where she said farewell to citizens of the islands before leaving for the island of St Vincent.

At St Vincent Island Princess Margaret was welcomed by "Bligh of the Bounty"-to recall famous British captain's association with the island. After the mutiny on the Bounty, Captain Bligh came to thermo-nuclear weapons St Vincent with 500 breadfruit involved fundamental changes plants. And coffee-coloured the strategic approach to caribs were on hand with breaddefence problems. They agreed fruit when the Princess landed

overwhelming here from the Royal yacht. "Captain Bligh" a local islander present offered "a most dressed in old naval uniform effective and practical assur- and carrying a telescope, welance" that world peace would comed the Princess from a 24-

# U.S. Apologises To Egypt Over Shooting

Washington, Feb. 8. The State Department an-Conference sources said that normeed today that the United concerned had examined the Government concerning an inimplications of Britain's agree- cident last week when shots ment with Egypt to withdraw were fired into the offices of her 70,000-strong garrison from the Egyptian Consul-General the Sucz Canal Zone. and the Egyptian United They had also considered the Nations delegation in New Turco-Pakistani Pact and the York

projected Turco-Iraqi Defence The State Department's Alliance and its impact on the spokesman, Mr Henry Buydam, Arab League, particularly Egypt said, "We deeply regret this which is strongly opposed to it. Violence against the premises of The communique said that the premises of the leader, China Kni-shek.

\*\*Which is strongly opposed to it. Violence against the premises of the communique said that the premises of the leader of the lea The communique said that the a friendly power and we hope discussions on Southeast Asian those who committed this crime defence covered plans to help will soon be apprehended." countries in that sees not only The shots, which did not cause

# Drunk Johannesburg, Feb. 8.

"Good Samaritan" stepped into Marshall Square, Johannesburg Police Headquarters, freed a prisoner and disappeared to the amazement of the police. Marshall Square police received

Good Samaritan

Bailed Out

a telephone call from a man who wanted to know how many "drunks" there were in the cells.

He was told, "Plenty, but which one do you want' None in particular. I only want to help one of them." Mystified, the policeman suggested that he should come to

them out. He appeared a few minutes later, and when asked which man he wanted to have released, the Good Samaritan still insisted on no one in particular. But he insisted on not helping "old lags."

Eventually a non "old lag" was found. The man paid his £2 fine, and they walked out together.-China Mail Special.

Rome, Feb. 8. An'onio Arcidiacono put a "One" instead of an "X" when copying out his football pool form last week and the mistake has won him a first prize of about 2,000,000 lire (£1,140). He made the mistake on the A playful wind tugged at the master coupon. On the top women's skirts as the smiling duplicate columns of the foot-Princess stepped ashore for a ball form he put down a draw. stay of under two hours .- The home team won .- China Mail Special.

# THREAT STRIKE **FORMOSA**

London, Feb. 8.

Leftist Union leaders proposed closing British ports to defence supplies if the Formosa dispute becomes acute and a railway union branch demanded a nationwide rail strike in case of further American "interference."

These and other proposals supporting Peking while discussing Middle East States has expressed its "sincere gave evidence, labour observers said," of an ordefence, the Prime Ministers apologies' to the Egyptian ganised Red campaign to block Britain's vital ports to Far Eastern defence shipping.

THE "CREW"

beaming caribs, descendants

of the original inhabitants

of the islands. The five

men were exotic beach

shorts outside their trousers

and the four women were

dressed in white blouses

and brightly patterned

skirts.

His "crew" were nine

The head of the Labour Party, Mr Clement Attlee, has proposed "exiling" President Chiang.

Mr . Richard Barrett, Left of pounds. to resist aggression but also to any personal injuries, were Mr. Richard Barrett, Left strongthen their internal believed to have been fixed by Wing chief, of the National

campaign apparently took its attempting to block Britain's cue from the Labour Party's ports and railways to shipments open condemnation of Nation- "which could be used against

British waterfront strike last nuturning The Communist-backed walkout cost the nation millions

"There is little doubt," said

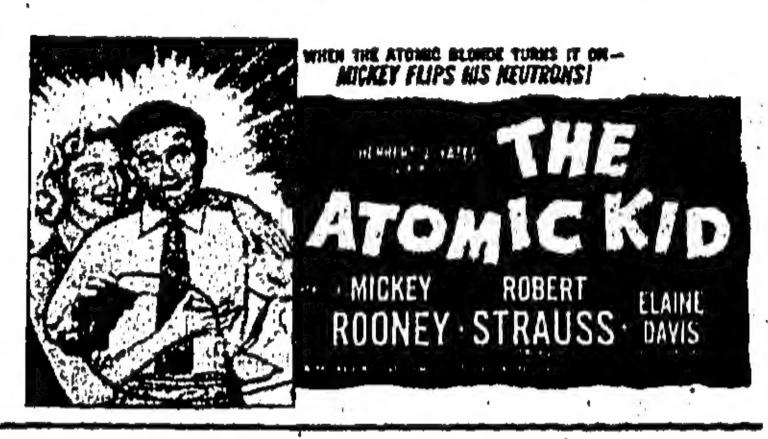
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# Mr. Todd packs his sword and bowler TAK

buckling department, Holly-

wood. It is enused by the departure for less strenuous employment of Mr Errol Flynn, Mr Douglas Fairbanks, Jun., and Mr Ronald Colman.

It is a well-paid job with prospects, but no superanmation

for California, with wife, child, followed by a parry: "What analogy: "Of course, one doesn't bowler and beard, to play Sir do heroes look like?" Walter Raleigh to Miss Bette

Davis's Elizaboth. already done one stint as Elm. Errol Flynn." beth I opposite Mr Flynn as Essex.

So Mr Todd will have a lot to measure up to-and Mr Todd measures only 5ft, 6in, vertically without elevated soles:

# DEVIL-MAY-CARE

Inserting a filter-tip eigarette into his anti-nicotine holder ("for double safety") Mr Todd agreed that, on the face of it, he was not, perhaps, the most obvious choice for a devil-maycare screen hero.

But this was due to our misconception about the nature

and extravagance of manner." "To lock at me," he con- appearances can be," tinues, "what would you take I had not been deceived. The demand for Cabinet Ministers me for? A City clerk?"

xays, not all heroes look like Errol Flynn

Thomas Wiseman

But this piece of calculated Mr Todd will be leaving soon modesty is merely a feint. It is with a great fondness for the

Then a thrust: "Have you ever met Cheshire VC? A dim-For Miss Davis it will be a dent slight, ascetic man—almost are a boxer, naturally you want epent performance, she has caintly Doesn't look a bit like repeat performance, she has aintly. Doesn't look a bit like to be a world champ."

And another lunge: "Then there's Montgomery. A great general. I knew him well at one period. But in build and Academy Award nomination for manner does anyone look less The Hasty Heart. That helps like the man of action?"

pures for the kill. His chin suggest that I am not to be thrusts forward. His gold cuff- taken seriously as an actor. links in the form of the letters It takes a lot of acting to play R. T. emerge from under his these swashbuckfing roles." turned up sleeve; his cuttery . HE IS a diplomat: "Obvihovers above the kidneys and ously I have plans and hopes brussels aprouts ("No saute for making people take me potatoes, thank you").

and physical proportions of real devastating effect, he throws take of telling you about them." away the next line: "As it hap- Mr Todd admitted to some "What do your Fairbanks and pens. I was a damned good qualms at the thought that he your Flytins have in common?" athlete. I wan in the Com- was carning more than a he asks. And answers himself: mandos and in the paratroopers Cabinet Minister. "Size. And a certain ebullience during the war. I broke both But it was all according to my shoulders. See how deceptive the law of supply and demand.

regimental tie decorated with as there was for Mr Todd.

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tiny parachutes explained itself, and also why Mr Todd is one of the few British stars who can over roof-tops without breaking his neck or getting

short of breath. But Mr Todd ("I believe in keeping fit. No thank you, no dessert for me.") has emother, less gymnastic side to his

• HE IS a cautious capitalist ("No liqueurs, thank you. Got my accounts to do today") whose assets, apart from himpelf, include a construction company in Australia and real

. HE IS a homely philosopher niways want to be a big fish in a small pond. One wants to be a big fish in a big pond. That's

### ACADEMY AWARD

. HE IS an actor: "I got an to establish you in the States. At this stage Mr Todd pre- I get annoyed by people who

seriously as an actor. But you With what he clearly thinks is don't think I'd make the mis-

And there was not so much

Triumph!



"I'm sure war's not as imminent as all that, Grandma."



# That's the noise made when someone's marriage breaks up—and when a divorce breaks up too

THE MARRIAGE of Nina and Bob went Ph .. f .. f .. f .. t and Charlie Nelson tells how he tried to help each in turn to live a balanced, civilised life apart....

r T was Nina's mother—the one who designed those crazy round beds - who really brought Nina and Bob together

While I was advising Robert on women, Nina's mother was saying to Nina: "You really ought to be getting a fresh slant on life, by meeting new, keen men." And the man suggested was me.

So an appointment was fixed and one night I hurried out to see Nina for drinks and a chat.

I found her wearing one of those gay, satiny bed-robes that women have -trousers and a flying skirt; all very smart and elegant.

She set about mixing martinis for me and confessed that really as far as martinis went it was her maiden effort. She certainly had a remarkable way with martinis. Nina poured in half a bottle of gin and then just allowed the vermouth to look at it.

bruise the gin-must I. Any- whiner-you of all people." way, how can you bruise gin?" gin," I assured her.

The Charlie Nelson technique married to Robert I always which Robert had bought for with romance is to make women thought you were a bit of a her, Janis made a fatal mistake. either laugh or cry and so get pain. A royal pain - but a She said: "You know, Charlie them into a good mood. Nina halted my exposition. She said: "I was married for

about that technique." I went on with my explana-"There's the man who when he meets you," 'I "He's the one who says without you he cannot sleep, he cannot cat, and if you don't marry him he'll die. "Criers always seem to end up

married. I never know why." Then I went on to tell her about my favourite approachthrough a laugh. Mostly pride myself on being able to raise a laugh no matter where "It's harder to get a girl into a-receptive mood by laughing," I said, "but it's infinitely

more rewarding, "Somewhere in between the criers and the laughers are the whiners-the men who say to a woman: I'm not good enough for you. I always ignore that whining technique."

Normally when I explain the position everything goes according to plan. My plan. problems Robert must have were a bit of a pain. A royal pain-but a pain.

said to Nina': "You know . . . t always thought you

whiner—you of all people." setting a bit by putting that So I took another of those tiger-skin rug on the floor. "There's not a mark on the deadly drinks and I decided I Because as soon as Janis saw it would try to kiss her instead, she said: "Do you mind if I sit I suppose my tongue must on your tiger-skin? I've always have been running, away with wanted to try a tiger-skin rug.' We got down to the more me by then because just before The atmosphere was slipping serious business of the evening. I did kiss her I said to her: fast. And then, forgetting the I talked to her about Romance. "You know, when you were champagne and the orchid

Nina raced off the settee and night-but he had to go for a said: "Charlie you're right. I conference with some girl he eight years and I never heard am too good for you. You'd knows a television writer. She better go or I'll call Robert,"

> I am really rather hazy about know is that one second I was in the room with her and the next second I was out in the cold night air.

And Robert? Well, while I nice little blonde Janis to spend my flat with Bob.

wrote this

dinner incluet,

happening I was actually saying large, bottle of champagne in an good ecough for her ice bucket

"Mustn't and Nina said: "You're a Maybe we had overdone setting a bit by putting that

was going to be with me tohas just got a divorce or something and she was married to one of his best friends. So Charlie has gone to keep her

Robert then made an exit went to see Nina I thought I'd from that room almost as fast been smort in arranging for that as the one I made from Nina's. He broke every speed limit the evening having dinner at in his sports car on the way to Nina's house. He must have before the thrown out. Because when he meal of got in he heard, Nina sobbing the phone to her mother: course, and I on "It's no good. I. want Robert back. I love him and I have niways loved him I should never have divorced him in the

> Robert mixed his own jug of martini then and raced upstairs a muffler, and to Nina. I do not have to tell to lend atmo- you what happened next. Besphere to the fore you could my Ph . 1 . 1 ... out a But Robert, was flat on the liger-skin rug stairs he had tripped on which had loose stair rod.

been a prop in a play I had once . And me - Charlie Nelson't written. Well, I just went off into the

# NATHANIEL GUBBINS

Columnist stopped all ably about 9d. work just when we were Well, could you land me od. getting our ideas together.

Albert, From America?

Yes, Albert. Who is it? Eisenhower? It's not likely that the Presi- impressed with a gift like that, dent of the United States would Albert. It would be a more decall you, Albert,

about the result of the elections. It's a metallic female voice, like oranges. Eve liked apples. Albert. She says her name is Beauty Flower likes kippers." Mildred.

Mildred? I don't know any- to Eve's apple, Albert." body called Mildred. Just a minute, Albert. . . She says she's a robot like you

and that she's an electric brain

working for the U.S. Navy.

I don't care about girls' brains. I've read about, her already and she's pretty important. The politicians borrowed her to work out election statistics because she's so clever at figures.

I'm not interested in kind of flaures. she's a fan of yours.

is she really?

Will you speak to her!

Albert. And remember the im- increase in their allowance i portance of cordial Anglo- can assure you that foxes all American understanding.

good. ... What's that? ...

...Oh, college .... Well, lots of learn that he was speaking the American girls do that, don't truth. they? ... Oh, I see, ... You came out top in everything ....

out statistics ... and calcula- munity. tions for the Navy.... Well, that's very interesting ... very interesting indeed .... You're thinking of doing what? Coming over here? ... Oh,

... well, I hope you enjoy the coffee .... You want to do what? ... Date me up? Well, Mildred, I'm very busy and I don't know what you look like, do 1? ... I mean if you could send a photograph or something ....

Don't be rude, Albert. I'm not making blind dates with electric brains.... Hello, there, Mildred, What are your measurements?

Realty, Albert. A hundred inches all the way down? ... Do you mean to say you have no waist? ... No er-rerm-er ....

Careful, Albert. Why, Mildred, you must have a kind of out-size H line. classes and that even an out-What's your colouring, break of murder in high places a brunette or a red-head? ... repression.

riveted stept chest. ... Well, men be opened through the Mildred. ... Yes, I know. ... medium of your valuable You're a good cook and paper? homey. ... Yes, that's fine, Although Toxes have no

Mildred, but I just don't hap- money we would gladly offer pen to like riveted steel chests for sale chickens, we have on women. .... Well, it was stolen in order to avoid what nice talking to you, Mildred right prove to be a leocial ... Good-bye.

TT was only after a giruggle that I prevented Albert from clanking out of the crooks after him back into his chair.

"To London," said Albert. "Why London, Albert?" "I'm sick of this place." "What were you looking at in the paper you were reading?

"The lovely, British Guiana

orides of the Scottish soldiers?" "The Japanese ballet dancers." "L-would have thought they were too well clothed to built

I think they're amdahing." "Last week it was the Italian film actress Gina Lollobrigida, Which one do you like best?" "I love them all."

"No preference?" "Well, perhape Miss Mino Hanayagul is more smarhing than the others. And her name means Beauty Flower." "Any other advantages?"

"Well, che carns £5,000

"And according to the papers

she likes kippers." for kippers is an aid to charm.

TELEPHONE call for "What's the price of a pair of Albert The Robot kippers?"

Albert The Robot will don't know, Albert Prob-

and the fare to London?" "You don't mean you want to It's a Transatiantic call, go to London to present Beauty Flower with a pair of kippers?" "Why not? She's crazy about

"But no girl is likely to be liente compliment, if you gave He might want some advice her a bunch of flowers." "Some girls like flowers. Some

don't like your reference "Heh, heh, heh, heh, heh."

# \*

FINE following is from the correspondence column of the Animals' Newspaper edited by N. Gubbins, Esq.

As I was reading some chitchat in an evening paper I noted that many famous nunts are short of money. To quote: We know that, Albert. But "Few hunting men can afford the expense of being a Master's and "The Belvoir hunt has

She admires your writing. Inunched on appeal for funds." Although this state of affairs don't want to make myself may be regarded with cynicism by old-age pensioners who may Don't get above yourself, have to wait some time for an over the country will regard the

All right. I'll speak to her, news with concern. ... Hello, there .... Yes, this Many years ago a huntsman is Albert ... yes, the Albert, said that foxes liked to bo ... Thanks, I'm feeling fine, hunted. Since then his re-... How are you? ... Oh, mark has become a rather stale national joke. The You've been through what? humorists will be surprised to

We like to be hunted not only went through a five-year because the exercise is good course in ten minutes, ... And for us but because we feel that we are making our small Well, well, you are quite a contribution to the sanity and smart girl, aren't you? ... Yes mental health of a small but ... yes.... I see.... You work influential section of the com-

Although it would be imprudent for one without expert knowledge to delve too deeply into the psychological makeup of people who enjoy hunting I think it may be said without offence. (I hope) that they are among those whose juvenile instincts for violence have remained with them in maturity. In other words they could be compared with Teddy Boys and Girls who have

never grown up. Therefore it is pertinent to ask what social evils might ensue if these instincts were not sublimated in the hunting field? Many thoughtful foxes of my acquaintance consider it is not too much to assume that the end of hunting through lack of funds might mean that wife (and even husband) beating would become a practice among the upper

Mildred? Are you a blonds, could be the direct result of Copper wires over a glass in view of the gravity of the dome, ch? ... Well, I suppose problem and before innocent that makes you a red-head if people suffer because hunting you like glass domes ... and us is beynd the means of those glass eyes, too? ... You must whose atavism must be apbe quite a smasher. ... I see, peased, may I suggest that a ... Yes. ... No ankles and a fund for impoverished hunts-

I remain, Bir,

ALSO from the Animals Newspaper is an inter-Where do your thinks you're view with the oldest cat in Britain going, Albert?" I usked, pushing by one of the brilliant team of animal-reporters. Dark haired, balding, green-eyed, white-whiskered, 22-year-

old Mr. Tim, who can still see small mice without the sid of glasses, talked to me about the good old days when he ressived me in his charming home at Cookham Dean, Berkshire. "The French fashion models?" -"Mr Tim, who has never drunk milk sinco it was pasteurised ("they've taken all the 'nature

> when code heads were given away and salmon heads were offly 3d. each. What is the pecrets of your long life, Mr. Tim?" I asked. "Good food, plenty of sleep, and no worry," Mr. Tim answered. "When I was young

> out of it") remembers the time

there was meat or fish every Sundays. Everything was so cheap when I was a kitten that even the poorest cats lived well."

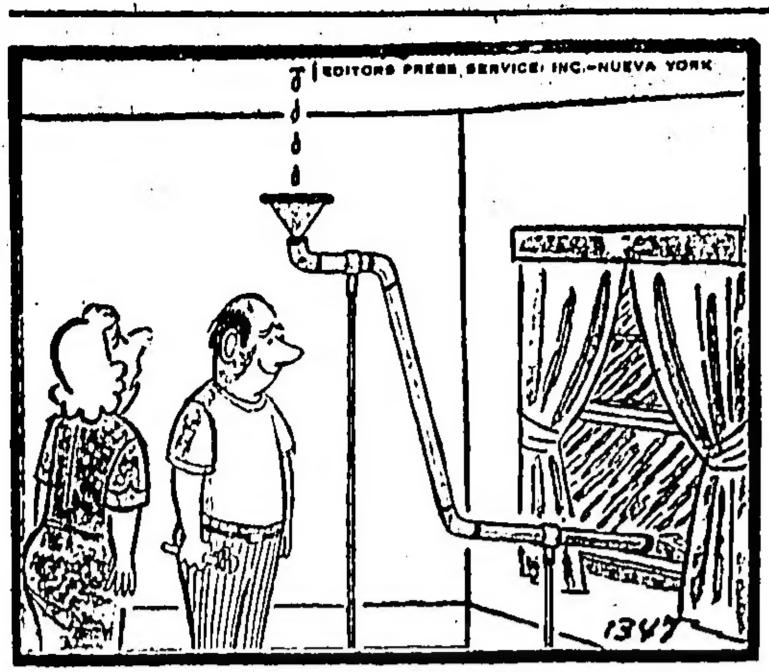
"I suppose you are not quite so active as you were. Mr Tim?" "I don't get on the tiles much now," said Mr. Tim, "but the tiles are for young cats. A basket by the fire is all you want when you're 22." modern she-cats, Mr Tim? Do

you think they're flighty?" "Not as flighty as they were," said Mr Tim, with a "How many times have you

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"Wouldn't it have been easier to fix the roof?"

# THE WAY

# Beachcomber

HEADLINE onyma Don't F Pamper The Litter Lout is a nalutary warning to tender-hearted people who give him bus tickets and eighrette ends to discard. Dear Sir, walking vesterday from Victoria Street to Trafaign Square I picked up 583 spent matches, a doll's left ear, half a part of braces, three bad plantes, tille clastic bands, part of a dog collar, 17 bits of egg-shell, 7,310 bus tickets, a false nose, 34 buttons tin three sizes) and a collar stud is not this a

One of the dogs trained to track down litter-thugs caught this manwith his sack filled with litter. He was charged with lottering with intent to deposit litter, but on telling his story, was discharged without a stain on his character, but pranges) on his breeches

### What have you got there?

So you're a poet! Whistle the moon

to heet, Foed it on thomes and put its attoer flanks. Hup it a least, and, after nightfall, steat

Down dirty streets, and let it play Tin munka

Or treat it like a curious breed of And put it it pour pocket Pali it out

Next time you cadoe a drink in someone's house. Watch their automishment, and hear them shout . . .

"Amanda! Look! Derekt Oh. Mrs More! That funny poet's brought the moon along! Whoever would believe it' What a

. It couldn't be the moon! You must be wrong" . You and your moon! Are you no

numbed with shame? Back to your den, heart heavy or a stone. To cook your herring over the candle flame, And, before sleeping, throw the

### 'Ordinary cabmen,' says Mr Fox

moon a bone

In it not ridiculous to fob us off with a list of cabmen's names and initials as intellectual entertainment? This kind of thing belongs to the Light Programme, where nome actress could treat the subject lightheartedly. But who, outside Muntingdonahire, is really interested in these very ordinary names of very ordinary cabmen? I must confess that I have never succeeded in reading the List through. fact. I have never got, beyond Cutcraft, C. N. S. An a bedside book, I suppose it can be dipped into by the curious, but to treat it as a

masterpiece is to lose all sense

Yours faithfully, Abraham Fox.

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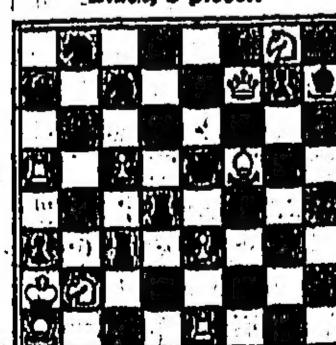


the letters in each of the small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre least one nine-letter word in the ilst. No plurals: no proper names: no foreign words. TODAY'S TARGET: 48 words.

Yesterday's solution: Fetish fetor fight fighter fire first firth fish fisher fist foist fore FORESIGHT forest forge forget fort forte forth foster freight fresh fret fright frit frou which from front froth gift gofer grief orfe hand a tricks.

# CHESS PROBLEM

By T. ANDERSSON. Black, R pieces.



White, 10 pieces. White to play: mate in two. Solution to vesterday's

# BRIDGE

### Tourney Players Show Smoothness

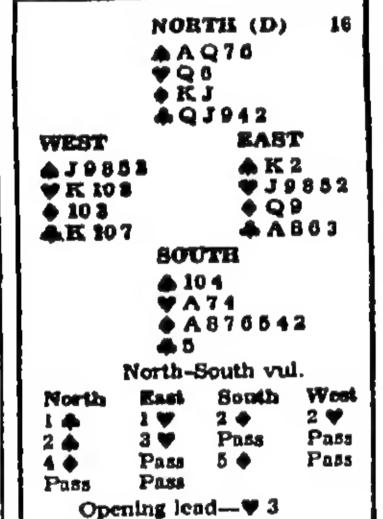
# By OSWALD JACOBY

TIMIS hand was played in a match between England and Ireland, part of the European tournament in which England, represented by Jordanis Pavlides, won the right to play America for the world little last month. The contract and the opening lead were the same at both tables of this match.

The Irish declarer won the quite a big one (from the rollen first trick with the queen of hearts, took the next with the nce of hearts, and ruffed l heart in dummy. Declarer continued by leading the queen of clubs from the dummy. East stepped up with the ace of

clubs and led a fourth heart. Declarer might still have saved the day for Ireland by discarding a spade and ruffing in dummy, but this would have been a very doubtful play. South actually ruffed, and West

overruffed. Declarer had to use the king of trumps from the dummy to win the trick, thus setting up a trump trick for East's queen.



South eventually lost the spade finesse, thus giving up one spade, one trump, and one club. Pavlides did better than this for England. He won the first trick couldn't run away.

Instead, Pavlides led the queen of clubs from the dummy at the second trick, This provided a way to get back to his hand (by ruffing clubs, later on) at a time when the enemy could do him no harm. As it happened. West won the club spade through the dummy.

Paylides finessed the queen of spades, losing to the king. East returned a heart, and doclarer took the ace. Only now was it proper to ruff a heart get to his feet. in dummy, Declarer could then cash the king of diamonds and get to his hand by ruffing a

The ace of trumps then drew the queen and the ten, after which Pavildes could spread his hand and claim the rest of the

# V& CARD Sense

Q-With meither side vulnercble, the blidding has been: North East 1 Dund. Double 2 Drnds.

You, South, hold: Spades K-Hearts A-J-5-4-2, monds 6-3, Clubs 8-7-4. What do you do?

A-Bid three hearts. With eight points in high cards in the unbid suits, and a good five-card major suit, you can reasonably; hope for a game contract. The jump bid is not completely forcing but highly invitational.

# TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You. Bouth, hold: Spades 8-7-5 Hearts A-J-5-4-2, Diamonds R-3, Clubs 8-7-4. What do you

# 1. Pictured in Dorset. 6. Good one is sport. p. Caned a high ane-gram. (10) and fixed — in many a snap. (4)

nhop—ready to be made up more fashionably. (5, 6)

Oyater town, (10)

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been with wellcushioned results. (6, 3) 10. Detail mixture. (0) twenties, (0)

one in sight, 16, Red is not neces-

dog. (0)

you follow the advice of others or try

to work for someone else. Your best

success should come in the arts and

the professions, where you can work

at your own pace and in your own

way. You have musical talents and

Among those born on this date

artist if you begin young enough.

are William Henry Harrison, U.S.

Berg, composer; Ronald Coleman,

actor, George Ade, humorist; and

To find what the stars have in store

If you have been asked to help

someone, be sure that the advice

Peggy Wood, actress.

you give is practical.

# YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

Paris | (6)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

DORN today, you have a fine mind to selecting a career, depend upon D but are not inclined to use it to its fullest power. You are fond of naiety, of pleasure and have a keen some of humour. You are excellent company and are always the life of my party You do have moods. however, and must guard against becoming depressed when things are could become a professional concert not going exactly as you want them to A little too apt to act on hispulse, you should think matters over more carefully before acting You cannot trust your first impressions too much. They are ant to lead you natrus Check them, first

of Diso? It's red. arranged. (10)

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18. Drum from

Since you enjoy the comforts of home, you should wed at an early for you temorrow, select your birthage, for you will not be completely day star and read the corresponding happy unless you have your own paragraph. Let your birthday star family around you When it comes be your daily guide

# THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)- you may have, even if they are with Don't go around handing out advice a special friend. unless you are explicitly requested by a friend to give some.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)-Perhaps you can use more educational training in preparation for some work you have in mind. Get it

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 29)- knowledge on a subject that it will Be cautious in any husiness dealings prove useful to you in the future.

### YES, BUT DID YOU I THOUGH READ ABOUT IT WAS



GEMINI (May 22-June 21)-Perhaps you can so increase your CANCER (June 22-July 23)if you are sure that yesterday's offered proposition is a sound one, you could accept it now, LEO (July 24-Aug.

The signs are definitely in your favour today if only you are smart enough to side-step minor pitfalls. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 21)-Utilise your talents to the utmost but don't go around blowing your own horn! Actions will talk. LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-If you try to mix business and fumance, be just a little careful! Use

the diplomatic approach.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)— The combination of imagination, inspiration and intuition can work wonders in the realm of ideas. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)-Depend upon the talents bequeathed by the stars. Develop them and utilise them wisely.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)--Thoro may be a surprise profit combing to you which you may have temporarily quite forgotten!

# = WOMANSENSE

# **Facedorocomorocomorocomorocomorocomorocomorocomo**



This extra large handbag of white pique is presented by Madame Fath in her Spring collection. It carries keys for every door including the one to the man's heart,-Agence France-Presse.

# HOUSEHOLD HINTS

in one room when you are furnishing or refurnishing, is three. Solid colours are usually combined with stripes and figured materials to allow combinations of the solid colours for unusual effects.

Eggs should be kept under refrigeration, both at the grocery and at home. Eggs stored at room temperature will lose much quality in three days as those kept two weeks under refrigeration.

If only a little lemon juice is

needed, make a cut in the end

# The general rule for the num- amount desired. This way, the

ber of colours that may be used rest will keep much better. reputation.

If you give fabric-covered

Cheap paint is rarely a bargain, so better check before you try to economise on your painting job. Your best guide to good paint is the manufacturer's

iron and toaster cords a coat of wax, they will last longer.

ROUND-EUROPE FASHION REPORT

# A Key For Every Door! It's A Relief To See, The H-line Go

From EILEEN ASCROFT

goodbye to the

over layers of petticoats, in flesh-pink, black, and blue-Necklines are soft and lowcut, like the old-fashioned chemise.

White and black are the top colours-with secondary shades of pink, bronze, violet Mediterranean blue,

The beaches next summer will look as gay as a harlequin they have not fulfilled the suit if Emilio has his way.

### PLAY CLOTHES

In a bright collection of play clothes, he introduced Bermuda shorts, enormous square beach shirts, patterned drain-pips pants with matching shirts in gossamer-weight wool, and briefest-ever play shorts.

Models wore amusing gold beach sandals and hugo, clanking gold chain necklaces. Many of his day dresses were swathed sheaths of wool or pleated silk, sometimes worn

under novelty coats like choirboy's surplice. Mirsa, in another plaincollection, dressed clothes models from morning to night

in jersey.

### HIGHLIGHTS

the casual, pin-pleated skirts with the same life insurance with plain yokes that give a firm here, says both virtures smooth hip-line, worn with are still very much in style. striped feather-weight jersey shirts and spangled gauze even- matter how you feel about 14, ing "separates" in wonderful to be courteous to everyone at pastels, including lemon and all times," she advised. apple-pink.

fors the short evening dress- company and to your superiors," casual, formal or elegant as you she added. "If you don't feel Capucci in his recent collec- either the interest or the incention showed an evening line tive to move ahead .-- United

close fitting to the thigh, with Press.

immensely swirling skirts and a happy relief to low, square necks with wide shoulder straps. Men's fashions were also pre-

Top coats with coloured bring back the tiny waist waistcoals were featured; and and billowing, pleated skirt tropical suits of heavy shantung and-black mixture,

> Also lavender silk shirts and black shantung dinner jackets with grey lapels.

The Italian collections this time have been frankly disappointing.

In spite of the vastly increased international audience, bright promise of last summer Fabrics are good, prices are

good, colours are good. But the

collections so far lack style. Line and originality. -(London Express Service).

Veteran Secretary Lists

# SUCCESS

Montpelier. MONSIDERATION and courtesy head the list of "musts" for women planning a secretarial career.

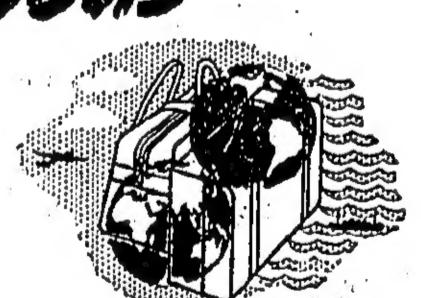
Miss Betty Dyer, who recently Highlights of this show were observed her 30th anniversary "You should always try, no

"And if you're interested in To date, we had not seen doing a better job, an honest one long ball gown. Italy pre- job, you should be loyal to your that loyalty, you don't possess

# of the fruit and squeeze out the BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE Then You'll Need Travel Goods

# DISTINCTION-

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ball bouncing along near to him keeps him going and he walks. through the shiny passages until

# Teddy Is Too Stubborn -He Insists On Sliding Down the Banister-

Down he slid!

the bottom.

Halfway down he slid off!

He landed right on his

Then he tumbled all the way

So she rushed out from be-

Teddy didn't like the scratch

himself. "General Tin

down the stairs, bumping and

squeaking all the way down to

# By MAX TRELL

No sconer did General Tin and Knarf and Hanid turn their A S soon as Knarf and Hanid, backs than up sprang Teddy of hearts and saw no reason to the shadow-children with and derted out of the Playroom, rush to get the heart ruff. That the turned-about names, entered With one leap, he sprang on the Playroom, they saw that top of the banister.

something was wrong. General Tin the Tin Soldier was pushing Teddy the Stuffed Bear into a corner.

General Tin was saying turnmy and went squeak. sternly: "Now sit right there, sir! And don't get up, sir! And trick with the king and led a if you do, I'll push you down ngain, sir."

# A Resentful Bear

But Teddy, who had a very him but the Cat. She thought squeaky voice, kept trying to he might be a mouse. "Let me get up! Let me get hind the kitchen stove and

up!" he kept squeaking. scratched him on the nose be-Knarf and Hanid knew why fore she discovered her mistake. Teddy the Stuffed Bear squeaked. It was because of the on the nose and he didn't like whistle in his tummy. the bump down the stairs.

Knarf stepped in between Teddy and General Tin. "Why don't you want Teddy

to get up?" he asked the slid down this banister, sir. chances. bear, sir." General Tin stood very stiffy. "This stuffed bear," he answer-"wants to slide down the banister. It's against the rules that stuffed bears slide down banisters especially late at night

when everyone in the house is fast asleep." "I only want to slide down once," Teddy pleaded. "I won't

wake anyone up." "You'll squeak, sir!" "I won't squeak. Let me get

Upholding An Opinion Knarf and Hankl told Toddy that General Tin was right. If he fell off the banister, he'd be sure to squenk because of the whistle in his tummy. That might wake weerone up.

"You just go to moop," Hanid
said to Teddy.

"All right," said Teddy.



### Teddy said all this to himself. An Unpleasant Bed

### He had to sleep at the foot of the stairs all night. But the Cat curled up in front of him, glaring at him with her big green eyes. For, though she was quite sure HE was only a stuffed bear, she wasn't at all sure that the squeaks 'hadn's

come from a mouse who might

"You foolish bear," he said to STILL be hiding right behind right, sir. You shouldn't have You are a very foolish stuffed "Yes, I'm a very foolish bear, bear, sir." Teddy repeated to himself.

# Rupert and the Magic Ball-40



The Chinese conjurer Irowns in astonishment as the little figure enters his earden and trots up the path. By now Rupert is so breathless that he does not speak as he passes him. Keeping straight on he sees we he enters the strange house with opened do out passing and slackers speed as room.



behind him. The sound of the

# AUSSIES MAKE SIR DON THE TEST SCAPEGOAT Public Mad At The Choice Of The "Beaten Old Gang"

FRANK ROSTRON

Adelaide.

The halo surrounding Sir Donald Bradman, patron saint of Australian sport, is disappearing....the cricketing knight has been dragged off his white charger.

They say things now about Bradman in the bars of Adelaide, his home town, for which these tough Aussies would have offered anyone a bashing had they been uttered not so long ago.

They ignore that he is only one of a triumvirate with co-selectors Jack Ryder and Dudley Seddon having equal votes, and Ryder having the overriding force of experience and seniority.

There was renewed moaning and execuation after the announcement of the team to tour the West Indies. The party leaves soon after the Fifth Test against England ends in Sydney next month.

What hos happened? Not since the "bodyline" in inquest with experts adclays has Australian eracket (vancing different theories about Taken such a chack between the line absence of Australian batting even an Hitton and his shock Eskill

Dombarders, have delivered The only difference is that this time there is no indignation on even argument.

NOTICE

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

Entries for the Singles and Indian ton Doubles Tennis Champion whips close at 5 p.m. on the Benaud P Burge, A. Davids o 9th February, and 1 : Round L. Favell, No Haivey, J. 1111 February.

Entry forms are obtainable adotable to the R. Lindwall from all Clubs and Sports; Reactions in every State me Med Regt RA, 27 Light Bty/ Shops.

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### BEYOND A JOKE

This time it has gone beyond press Srevice.) a joke or a question of a fluke. The public is showing a dull anger that the authorities still been to be unaware of the sectous decline.

And now, in the middle ! humiliating admissions, the An traling texor Colony Tennis Championships, have chosen virtually the "same defented old gang" for the West

The names R. Archec, R Matches start on the 14th G Langley, L. Maddocks, K Miller, A. Merrie, C. McDonald. W Watson I Johnson, W

> onenthusiastic I have moves HQRA, and 24 Fd Eng. Regt known relector with so hith respectively, met to decide

> > with the present dearth of Inter-Unit Team Championship celluble batsmen. But it seems Finals later in the season. staggering that they have unditted such as the youthful Sydney too of Simpson, Craw-twith the decision resting on the ford, and Philpotts, all of whomhave proved themselves in first-4. Le conatches

That was the MCC team's reaction when I talked with them, They are astonished that the selectors could have watched chor man in the relay, who Simpson. Crawford, and Phil- managed to overcome the slight ports succeed and then ignored lead enjoyed by 42 Fd and win

are going to the Lancashire Lengue where they will get appreciation -and cash,

# HKASA Looks To The Future

A suggestion that seating acbuilt by Government at Causeming Association, it was an- two yards, nounced at the Council Meeting of the HKASA held at Club Lusitano yesterday.

In making this announcement, Mr H. W. Winglee, Hon. Secretary, said that there was a possibility of the Colony being host to the Asian Games in the future.

A motion that the Association invest its surplus fundswhich will not be needed until by those present.

Among matters discussed during the meeting was that of today.
distribution of certificates to successful entrants in the Cross-Harbour. A member of the Council suggested the mailing by post of such certificates, so as to avoid the delay in distri-

finals.

Hutton says there are unlikely to be any changes in his winning side for the last Test. But one obvious strengthening would be Graveney for Edrich, who looks no nearer finding form at the end of this tour than at the start,-(London Ex-

# Victory For 14th Field

Under conditions far from ideal for a track and field meet, the 14 Field Regt RA, captured the Royal Artillery & Royal Engineers Athletic Team Championships at Boundary Street yesterday afternoon.

Five teams from the 14 Fd Regt. RA, 42 Fd Regt. RA, 32 which two teams would gain the honour of representing the-Admittedly they are faced Division in the Land Forces

> It was a thrilling competition last event of the day, the 4 x 440 yards Relay, which was twon by 14 Fd. with Lt Sweeney as anchor man.

Second place went to 24 Fd Eng Regt thanks to a tremendous effort by Cpl Proctor, auby inches after a neck and neck struggle for the last 50 yards, Now Crawford and Philipoits to earn the necessary points to assure his unit of the second place overall score.

> Highlight of the day's programme was the Invitation Medley Relay which saw six teams entered. These were 6 C.O.D., District Wksps REME, 1st Essex Regt, Hongkong

Police HK Signals Regt, and R.A.P.C. and the race itself resulted in a duel over the last leg of 880 yards between two commodation for 4,000 specia- of the Colony's best distance tors be provided at the new runners S/I Curzon of HK public swimming pool to be Police and Lt Burch, 1st Essex which had the large crowd way Bay has been made by standing and cheering for the the Hongkong Amateur Swim- last furlong. Lt Burch won by

# England "Second Eleven" Tours Suggested

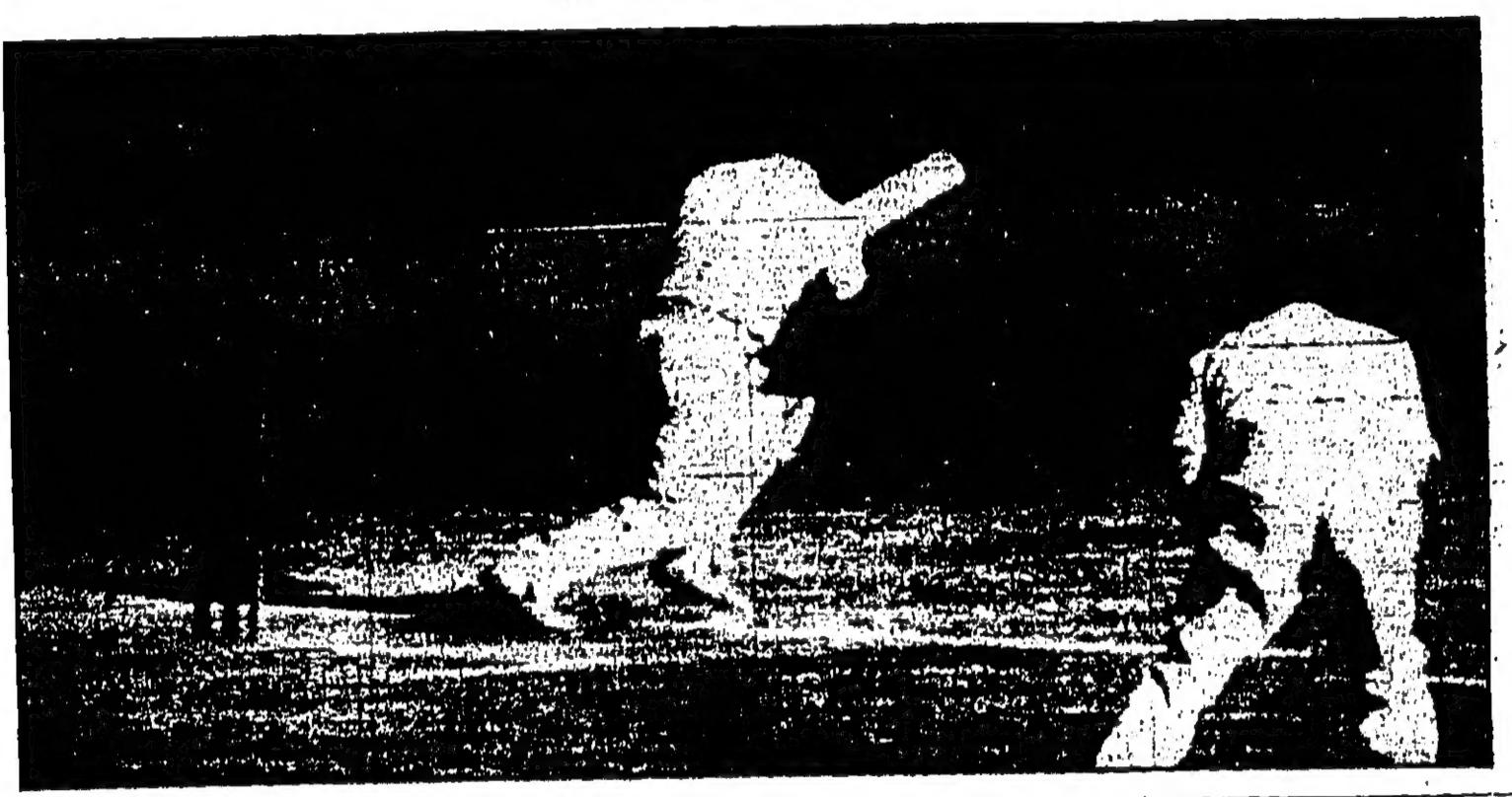
Auckland, Feb. 8. A proposal for full scale tours 1956—was carried unanimously by English "Reserve" cricket teams was made by the MCC Secretary, Mr Ronald Aird, who Australian fall. left Auckland for Canada by air

The idea is likely to be discussed by the New Zealand Cricket Council on Saturday.

Aird's proposal is that comprehensive dours of Commonwealth countries should be made Mr Winglee, in presenting his by the best amoteurs available report for the year, announced and professionals who have just that six records were lowered missed selection in the England in the heats of last year's Colo- team. He intends recommendny championships. Of these ing the scheme to the MCC on five were bettered again in the returning to London. - China Mail Special.

Fourth Test Moments - May Caught Out, The Winning Hit

Ron Archer, the ball clasped firmly in his hand, rolls on the ground as he catches England's Peter May off Richie Benaud in the Fourth Test match against Australia at Adelaide. Wicketkeeper Len Maddocks lifts both arms in joyous appeal.



Godfrey Evans hits the four, off Australia's Keith Miller, which gave England a five wickets victory in the fourth Test Match at Adelaide and also her first Ashes win in Australia since the 1932-33 tour.—Reuterphotos.

# Speed Plus Psychology Beat Australia

Says DENNIS HART

England on the crest of cricket's wave, Australia in the trough, poses the question: "Did they fall, or were they pushed?" Did England win the series on her merits, or through Australia's shortcomings?

It is too easy to accept either view. Australians can criticise their batsmen who have not made runs and bowlers who have failed to take wickets. England can lavish praise on her successful bowlers—who prevented the Australian batsmen making big scores—and the batsmen, who did just enough to bring victory.

somewhere in between. Australia began the series the batsmen. scoring 601 for eight declared at Brisbane and bundling out each ball should be treated on England twice to win by an merit, no matter who bowls in be so effected? In theory, no. innings. No sign there of an Such theories originate from But what happens is that the present captain, Inn Johnson,

up and were all out for 111.

# SHE SLID

psychology. After the havor took on a sinister appearance.

story. The full answer lies Sydney and Melbourne they Tyson and Statham. galned a moral advantage over

It is all very well saying that to Ashes, dust to dust, if Tyson don't get you, Statham must!"

The psychology of bowling is So Australia did not full: not new. It has been harnessed She slid, with England's pace by Lindwall and Miller. Other attack doing the pushing. Once famous bowling combinations tage built up by England's pace started on the down grade, had it too. Remember how though, Australia were carried Ramadhin and Valentine blong by their own momentum, shaderd England's batsmen in to is a matter of cricket 1950? Even their half volleys going under so completely, as Ying King Restaurant yesterday.

But that is only part of the Statham and Tyson wrought at | It has been that way

# IN THEORY, NO

Should a top class batsman present series, Priestley said. the sence. Out in the middle it either a batsman is so deter- or Morris will make the team is a different matter especially mined that he concentrates on for England and the Board of Then, through three Tests of when the bowlers are Tyson being determined rather than Control has been influenced in diminishing scores, we came to and Statham. In fact these on batting, cramping his style, selecting Miller because of that Adelaide debacle where, on two caused one budding song or he tries to hit his way out Morris' poor form."-Reuter. an easy wicket, Australia folded writer to come out with "Ashes of trouble and becomes care-

> That, in the main, is what happened to the Australians.

The psychological advan-

men was a very real thing. England were criticised for evening and selected the Com-crumbling before Lindwall bined Chinese team to play and Miller and Ramadhin and against the Admira F.C. XI on

# Un

Mclbourne, Feb. 8. Keith Miller, the New South Wales captain, today was named vice-captain the Australian cricket team to tour the West Indies.

Inn Johnson (Victoria) had previously been chosen as cap-

Melbourne Herald's correspondent, John Priestley, said today that Miller's selection as vice-captain "means that he is on trial for the captaincy of the Australian team to tour England in 1956." Miller, who is 35, has been captain of New South Wales for eeveral seasons but the Australian Cricket Board of Control has preferred Arthur Morris, also of New South Wales, as vice-captain in most of the Tests against Dogland in the

He added "It is unlikely that

### Combined Chinese Team To Play Admira Selected

The Hongkong Chinese Foot-Australia can be criticised for ball Association met at the February 19 at Club.

The Australians were not expecting such sustained hostility. They come up against pace in State matches. But not unremitting venom as provided by Tyson and Statism.

Came the inferiority complex and the batsmen felt they had to pull out something extra. So they changed their natural game. Some over-concentrated (Sing Tao): Szeto Yiu (KMB).

they changed their natural game. Some over-concentrated most went rish. The result was the same.

And present indications are that the netwantoge England has gained in the last two months will be sustained for some years (Schaper Captaint Att Chi-pin Same Captaint C

# TITLE FIGHT DAI DOWER **OUTPOINTS** MARSDEN

London, Feb. 8. Dai Dower of Wales outpointed Eric Maraden of Lancashire over 15 rounds here tonight to win the vacant British Flyweight Boxing Championship.

The Lancastrian did his best work in the closing stages when the non-stop Dower was beginning to tire, but he could never gain the ascendancy or peg back the Welshman, who had virtually won the fight at the halfway stage.

Dower started confidently and carried the fight to his opponent after an even first round. From then on he looked much the better man though Marsden shared the honours in the fourth round.

weaving and ducking to avoid Marsden's long lefts, piled up the points by winning the next five rounds. Marsden was strong, however,

and it needed all strength, pluck and vigilance to avoid his opponent's left and occasional looping right. In the 12th round Marsden

got home with a very hard right to Dower's jaw which made the Welshman wince.

### COASTED THROUGH

Dower coasted through the remaining three rounds, holding his own and hanging on to the big points lend he had built up. The referce did not even consult his eard before declaring Dower the victor.

There were scenes of tremendous enthusiasm from the many thousands of Welshmen who had come to London to support the man they believe to be their greatest Flyweight Champion since the haleyon days of the fearless Jimmy Wilde, 40 years

The Brillsh title and purse of several thousands of pounds made a nice wedding present for Dower who disclosed after the bout that he had secretly married his childhood sweetheart in Wales last month.-Reuter.

# Toweel Retains South African. Feather Crown

Johannesburg, Feb. 7. Willie Toweel, who is due to meet Robert Coben of France for the World Bantamweight Title tonight, retained his South African feather weight championship when he beat Henry Klopper on a technical knockout here.

Klopper failed to come up for the eighth round.

Benny Nieuwenhuizen, p former lockey, won the vacant South African Welterweight title when he outpointed Chris Vah Rooyen, in a close 12 rounds fight.

Nieuwenhulzen is due to leave South Africa at the end of the month for fights in the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

# A REMINDER

was revealed yesterday that very few entries for the Colony Grain Courts. Tennis Championships have been re-

Local tennis players are reminded that entries for these Championships close this afternoon at 5 p.m. and those intending to participate are requested to rush, their entry forms to the Treasurer's Office at Hongkong Cricicot Club Chater Road as quickly, as possible.

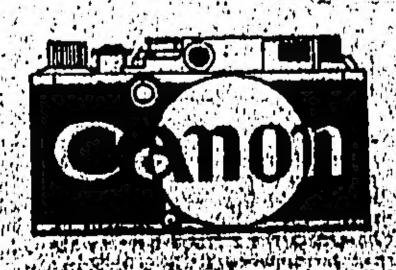
No late entries will be accepted, but the Championship Committee reserves the right to fill vacancies caused by players scratching before they have played their Birst Round

# TODAY

Inter-school league King's Park.



Whatever the subject CAPTURE IT WITH



# Some Weight-Lifting Exercises For The Cyclist

By N'TACA

My mail recently contained a rather bulky parcel consisting of a copy of a well-known book on training written by an equally well-known "Medical Expert," a book which is apparently quite popular in Britain. The book lists a number of exercises—a very large number—which the racing cyclist is advised to-use as a basis for his training, all these exercises being with weights, i.e., bar-bells and dumb-bells.

Also enclosed was a letter asking if (1) These exercises were beneficial, and (2) If it was necessary to perform such a variety, as the carrying out of the outlined programme took a considerable amount of time and energy.

Additional Exercise for the group in the body and prorucing cyclist, or indeed, for moting deep breathing. almost any athlete, But I would certainly not advise the per- rather difficult movement better employed in cycling itself. Let us first determine the parts of our body which can benefit from this extra work.

All the extensor muscles of the foot, lower leg and thigh; lower back muscles, and those of the arm and shoulder girdle The chest and lung capacity also benefit to a large degree from this type of training We are agreed then, that weight Amining can be helpful. Now can we cut down the number a exercises to a reasonable figure? I say, "Yes", and this is how.

FINEST EXTANT Without doubt, the finest single exercise extent is the

# INTER-CLUB GOLF MATCH ON SUNDAY

times for the Royal Hongkong Golf Club vs Shek-O body erect, bend the knees in the Colony. Country Club match to be until you are almost squatting played over 36 holes at Fan- on your heels. ling on Sunday are as follows:

H. W. E. Heath v F. D. Hunter; time breathing out. Another 9.36, J. K. Watson v D. S. Robb: deep breath, and repeat up to Goldman: 9.48, T. A. Peace V can on the rebound, R. M. T. Otr; 9,52, W. H. Paterson v W. Stoker, 9.56, J. L. a reptition of Exercise Two, Ray v P. H. Taggart; 10, F. C. B. and in less than 40 minutes you Black v R. D. Bell; 10.04, F. G. have had a good workout. Three Harrison v N. P. Fox; 10.08, nights a week, gradually in-E. L. Land v G. D. Smart; 10.12, creasing the repetitions in each E. C. Drown v R. D. Neale; exercise, striving all the time 10.16, E. W. D. Gera v B

9.36, S. Allen v F. de Jong; 9.40, W. D. Leighton v P. V. Huyshe; 9.44, D. L. Anderson v W. N. Gray: 9.48, J. D. Clague v H. R. Cleland; 9.52, W. S. Veughan v G. O. W. Stewart; 9.56, H. Owen Hughes v E. Hutternier; 10, J. R. Collis v L. M. S. Lloyd; 10.04, A. E. Eiliott v E. L. Groome: 10.08, A. Macdonald v A. Graham; 10.12, A. D. Jones v B. Noble: 10.16, N. Sykes v C. J. D. Law.

# ON HANDICAP

handleap, players with Fanling handicap, players with Fanling while those who do not possess one will add strokes to their Shek-O handleap in view of the in the Standard Scratch Score of the two Courses. The scale is as follows:-

Fourball winners in the after- season. Any offers? noon; byes of 3 or over counting 1/4 de 1/4 a point respectively. Golfers train tickets may bu

obtained at the Club Office, 8.10 c.m.; ordinary tenins leaving 250 yards lead on the last lap at 7.39 a.m. and 8.32 a.m.

# PRACTICE TEE

ported and observed of inter- less contact to points around the ference, by players using the circuit, and a crowd estimated Practice Tee on the New Course, at 10,000 to inspire the riders. are driving off at four minute note, the flagrant breaking of the and Dantes Faith, 22-1 Han-

It is hoped that those practising will refrain from doing so during the few seconds that a player on the First Tee is addressing the ball. This will cause little inconvenience and it will comply with paragraph one of Golf Etiquette which reads:-

"No one should move, talk or stand close to or directly behind the ball or the hole when a

proposed to provide mats for Park here tonight. this purpose in the near future, that players will restrict their intermediate match, had a good activities to the Precice Fair deal of the play but lacked Eng-

firm belief that weight train- with bar-bell, reaching as it Combine" in a race designed to ing is the finest form of does practically every muscle be between club teams.

However, the snatch is formance of too strenuous or master for the weight-lifting lengthy schedules, as this would novice, so I have broken up uso energy which could be the lift into two main steps, the first of which is the Stifflegged Clean and Press.

> Using a fairly light stand erect with the bar at right angles to the body, resting on the floor just in front of the feet. Keeping the stiff, bend the trunk and grasp the bar, hands at shoulderwidth, knuckles to the front, Take a deep breath and, using only the muscles of the back and arms, lift the bar until it rests across the sternum. (Collar Bone to the uninitiated).

Breathe out, then take another deep breath, at the same time pressing the bar to arms length overhead, keeping the body still. Lower the bar to the floor, breathing out, repeat the movement from 15 to 30 times.

Exercise Two consists merely of deep breathing until the rate of breathing returns to normal, You are then ready for Exercise Three, our old friend the Deep Knee Bend on Toes, but with a difference.

Stand erect, with the bar held The draw and starting across the back of the neck, breath and, keeping the upper body, and hold a similar event

Let your heels raise as you go down. Immediately you reach the lowest position, straighten Course, - 9.32 a.m., the legs violently, at the same M. W. Jenkins v E. M. 40 times. Let your body drop

Round off the training speed more than weight, Try this for six weeks before New Course.-9.32 a.m., A. V. your next big hill climb event, w W. P. Birtwhistle; and see how the hills level out.

# ONLY TWO ANSWERS

My last question, on the Ideal single Championship Course, brought a lot of replies but really only two answers. School One, the Time Trial Believers, judgment. Quite right, too. But they stipulate a fairly flat

The second group insist that a course without hills-and plenty The match will be played on of them—is like a dinner withourt salt. They recommend any course over 50 miles that includes a fair quota of s'iff climbs and fast descents.

Personally, the second idea fits my hill, and I suggest that we have an ideal circuit at 3-add one stroke; 4 to 6-add hand, the New Territories Read bwo; 7 to 12—add three; 13 to 18 Circuit. Just over 50 miles, trainer Vincent O'Brien's four plouships will take place on this afternoon is a tap to Singathere are surely enough hills of Grand National entries, heads March 8 and 10. The entry fee pere and the Hongkong Chamscoring is by points, one point. The points on the Empire is \$3 per event and entries topions will ombark on the Empire being awarded to winners in the test of all-round riding ability. Steeplechase at 10-1. The Irish gether with the requisite fee Onwell on Monday to take part morning Singles and two to Seems like an idea for next trainer has wone the race for should be forwarded to the in the FARELF. Championships

# TRIUMPH OF ORGANISATION

The Macao Race has come and gone, with another personal bus leaves Kowloon Station at all the way and got away to a support.

The Race itself was a triumph of organisation, with every bend Several cases bave been re- and road crossing policed, wire-

Rules by the RAF who com- setta, 25-1 Prince Charle-

Emergency centre - forward player is eddressing the ball or Duncan Edwards scored a It has also been observed that England's 6-0 defeat of Scotland zard, 100-6 Mas Tu Vu and floodlight system, at Caroline right and three left backs, three several players practice Iron in an intermediate (under 23) Royal Tan, 20-1 Mariners Log, I shots close to the 18th Green football international match Early Mist, Copp, Goosander, and on the First Fakeway. It is under floodlights at Shawfield No Response and Churchtown,

First, I would express my Repetition Two-Handed Snatch, three clubs to enter as an "RAF

taking the first three places and display of team riding, but did leave a rather nasty taste the mouth.

The 7th Hussars team rode in magnificent style to take the second Team award, the best I have seen them ride as a team. a menace to everyone. The Macao entries, all from Portuguese Army, were out-

worst of cycles and equipment, with no idea of team riding, they rode themselves to standstill and earned the unstinted admiration of every rider in the race.

year they will be a different proposition and the keenness shewn by their officers leads me to believe that this will be so. We salute them and wish them well.

All the Hongkong entrants were unanimous in their praise of both the circuit and the organisation. It is a pity that Hongkong, with its vastly greater population and better facilities, carnot emulate the feet slightly apart. Take a deep enterprise of this very sporting

> Can you imagine the thrill of a bunched sprint finish down the length of Nathan Road? After all, there IS a 10-mile Road Race held on Open Roads.

the year, and why?

# On The

Ambassador's Court and Minstrel for the Lincolnshire Handicap and Mr. Chippendale (Grand National) were the best and, quite apart from the 'rebacked horses at the first Vicsays a Time Trial over 100 miles toria Club callover on the that is taking place, there is a will prove speed, stamina and "Spring Double" here last

night. last year's Lincolnshire, had support to win £35,000 sterling and top offer about him at the

The Cambridgeshire Handlcap winner, Minstrel installed one of three 100-6 joint fa- altered from March 4 to Friday, YMCA, Kowloon, this afternoon.

were Desert Way and Alf'n Captice.

Quare Times, one of Irish Tan and Early Mist. This pair, 28. both entered again, were offered at 100-8 and 20-1 respective-

### CLOSING OFFERS Closing offers were:

(One mile Merch 28):

# Grand National

(Four miles 856 yards March

This does not detract from their overwhelming victory, they sweeping the board with a fine

Next season they should prove classed in everything but cour-

"Half-trained and using the

We are promised that next

Question for the week. At Wisely; 9.44, P. A. Laroche v L. quickly and rise as fast as you through the season, who would Colony's winning team will now you nominate as the rider of have governi days in which to

# First Callover "Spring Double"

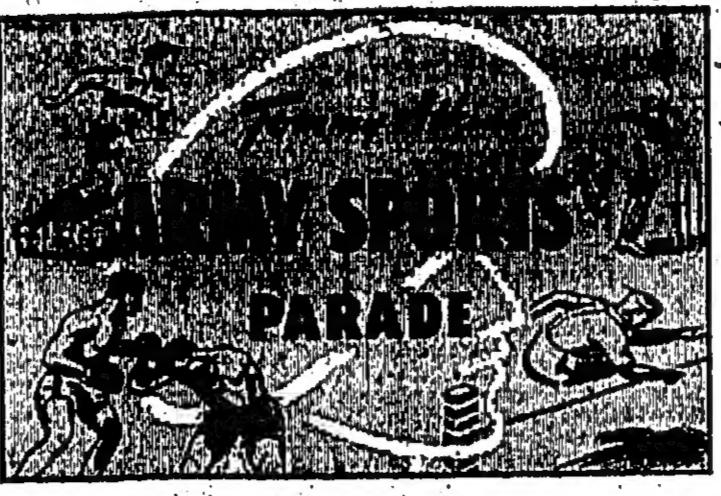
London, Feb. 8.

Ambassador's Court, third m end of the session was 33-1.

vourites for the Lincolnshire, March 12... but it is em- The two losing sides from the was backed for £7,000.

Lincolnahire Handicap

100-6 Minstrel, Military Court There was only one discordant | and Kobus, 20-1 Desert Way e, Airs Caprice and Lookout I'in 28-1 Dumbarnie, Cagoglio, Tip The Bottle, Chivalry, The Blessing and Mon-33-1 Ambassador's Court and Hopply Lime. .



The Land Forces' Individual Boxing Championships were held at Sck Kong on Monday afternoon. The Tournament produced many fine fights and several fine fighters, but it is from among the list of losers that select the sportsman to occupy the Spot of Honour at the top of the Sports Parade this week.

No competitor in the Championships earned so much respect from his efforts as did 2/Lieut, Hyatt of 27 HAA Regt., Royal Artillery. This young officer found himself pitted against Craftsman Mullen of REME, one of the foremost boxers in the Colony at the present time.

This resulted in Mulien-who leaves the Colony next Monday -having one of the hardest he was a clear winner in the end, there is not the slightest doubt that he knew he had been in a hard and punishing fight. The Spot of Honuor has had many occupants but none more worthy of the award.

Here is an early warning note for Army football referees. The usual monthly meeting has been postponed until March 5 instead of being held on February 26 as originally planned,

### APPRECIATED

Boxing Championships are pro- weeks ago he was awarded the ceeding apace the authorities in Spot of Honour in this column Hongkong are most appreciative after a fine showing in the last of the co-operation they have re- boxing show at the MacPherson ceived from their counterparts Stadium.

looked as though the winners of beaten by Sgt, Instr. Weaver, I only one day to spare before and is now our Welterweight taking part in the final rounds. Champion. Such a short time would have weighed heavily against our representatives.

However, in full appreciation in Malaya have amended the date from March 25 to March 28 three - quarters and the members of the find their hand legs again before tackling their next opponents.

> self. Last year one of the most Forces League. enjoyable games in the Army . Championship was that between Captain Kennedy and Units are not playing off their Major Elrick.

Colonel Furnivall in the final. and Major Elrick meet again planned dates. venge and 'repetition' banter of this game will be one to watch for the Championship.

# CHANGE OF DATE

And now a change of date to be noted by athletes. The final rounds of the Land Forces' octo of the Army Major Units Baske ball Championship. This Team Championship has been is being staged at the European phasised that there is no change semi-finals which were played goal, 0-0. Cihers to attract business in the date of the Minor Units this morning will meet in a cur-Championship which will still tain-raiser at 2.15 p.m. and the be staged on March 2.

the past two years with Royal SOPT not later than February of Singapore.

ly. Betting on the National was out in strength at Sookunpoo South cricket team to an imquiet, with Mr Chippendale, this afternoon to see the second portant victory at the week-end. semi-final in the Land Forces' Room 233 Prince's Building; triumph for the phenomenal one of Miss Dorothy Paget's semi-final in the Land Forces these dickets are not obtainable Beck, who was with the leaders two entries, commanding most Championship between 7th and 14th Field Regt, Hussars and 14th Field Regt, Royal Artillery. The bully-off is scheduled for 3.30 p.m.

The winner of this game will meet RASC in the Final at Sookunpoo on Friday flext when the starting time will again be.

No matter which side through to tackle the RASC it certain that the final will produce a thrilling encounter.

ing letter from ex-Cpl. Bill over after the second match Riley who cap hined the Army and never missed another team at the start of this season, one until the end of scored a fine hat trick in the headache to the selectors, agginst South inaugurated the new keepers, the team has had three

No Response and Churchtown, hem, is finding it very difficult rights, two centre-forwards five net and Most Trembiant, 33-1 to settle down in English foot inside lefts and three outside Carey's Cottage, E.S.B. and ball after his experience in left in fact only Morris and Hongroup in his letter he have Walters here ever-presents.

Next callover on both race— that he watched the FA Cop-tie in one spell last year the side between Aston Villa and Don- went for 12 games with only

Such circumstances might, caster Rovers and gives it as easily have overawed a less his opinion that neither side, as conscientious fighter, but some- they played in that particular how it seemed to encourage Mr game, would have survived Hyatt to serve up a top-class against the top teams in the

He says that he was asterished at the slow pace of the game bouts of his career and, while and it made him appreciate the standard of football as being played at the mement by the Chinese stars...in fact he says that a ball-player like Ylu Cheuk-yin could have changed this game out of all recognition.

Riley's football future is still kicking, as also did Collins. uncertain and at the time of writing he had not made a definite decision as to what he was going to do about continuing in the game.

The fact that L/Bdr. Ruffell has won the Land Forces Championship Welterweight brings some personal satisfaction While the Land Forces' Team to me for only a few short

On that occasion, in spite of Due to shipping difficulties it the fact that he was narrowly the Hongkong stage were going advised boxing folks 'To watch | dard of refereeing. The other to be at a big disadvantage as out for this boy Ruffell' . . . and day I mentioned that a new re- Thorn. the present shipping schedule as events have proved he has ferce, Lidsham by name, had Priction, Keir, Taylor, Nickson, Winners of the FARELF final, gets them to Singapore with come right, up to expectations

Congratulations to Lt. Col. Sullivan on getting through to eventual success says much for his fine physical condition.

# EFFORT WANTED

The Army Football Committee is experiencing some difficulty in getting ahead with the Caldbeck Cup, the Major Army golfers are currently Units Cup, the Minor Units Cup. asking if history will repeat it and some sections of the Land

In many cases it appears that games in accordance with the short. The Major won and went on schedule and this is causing both to clinch the title by beating inconvenience and concern as some of the competitions have This week Capt, Kennedy now slipped behind their

> All units are asked to make a special effort to get their programmes brought up to date as soon as possible in order that arrangements can be made for the concluding stages of the various tournaments.

Plans are now finalised for the final proper will be staged at

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Another brilliant bowling spell Hockey enthusiasts will be by Clark helped the Army Clark finished with the impressive figures of 7 for 33 and did much to retrieve a not too hopeful batting performance by his tenmmates.

# FIFTH CUSTODIAN

When the Army soccer team took the field against South China last Sunday goalkeeper Beveridge was the fifth man to start of the season. His predecessors have been Taylor, B' team.

who had a particular season. Team changes due to when he departures have been a constant

different right halves, four centre-halves, three left halves, three left halves, three limits five inside

ARMY RUGGER FINAL

# 72nd LAA Win Inter-Unit Knockout Competition

By "PAK LO"

Yesterday afternoon before a large crowd consisting mainly of the Forces. 72nd LAA snatched victory from the King's Own by a narrow two point margin to win this season's local Inter-Unit Knockout Rugger Competition by 8 points (1 goal, 1 penalty goal) to 6 points (1 dropped goal, 1 penalty goal) in a fast and exciting game which was always in doubt until the last moment.

After the match the Commander British Forces, Lt. General Sugden, presented the cup to the captain of the winning team, J. Thomas, and medals to all the players.

points at half time.

In the second half they very wisely made more use of the wind then the King's Own had done, with some excellent touch kicking which kept them in their opponents' half of the field practically all the second half. Thomas, the 72nd LAA captain, was outstanding in the

loose and he was well backed up by his teammates Danskin and Trace.

### PINNED DOWN

Brentford found himself rather planted down in the first half, due to weak passes from his serum half, but in the second Malayan - Singapore inter - Unit half found his form and delight-

The King's Own, on the other hand, had a very fine pack which was extremely dangerous in the loose but which was no match in the lineouts for the 72nd.

was the full back, Bishop, who fast and furious rugger, played a storming game and who stopped many a dangerous attack from developing.

captain, Keir. . One thing that really slood out in this game was the slan-

Yesterday he was the referee and I say without hesitation that he is by far the best referce in the Colony and it the Colony Squash Final. Once | would not come umiss for the again Col. Sullivan's match was other referees to go and learn of the difficulties, the organisers h ministure marathon and his a few points on how to handle a game from him.

arrived in the Colony.

He was always up with the ball and 'every decision was fairly given, without hesitation. 72nd kicked off and immediately the King's Own began to attack. The threes went off, and kicked ahead, but wind carried the ball over the acad ball line. From the dropout there was a scrum, and an infringement. Keir the long penalty kick but was

In the tenth minute the 72nd were offside round the scrum and this time Preston took the kick. The position was about three yards from the half way line, well out, and with a beautiful kick Preston opened the scoring. 3-0.

Despite many and varied attacks the defence of the 72nd held out until the last five minutes of the first half. From a scrum on the 25 the Ring's Own passed the ball out and one of the centres tried a drop but missed. The ball was cleared upfield. Bishop gathered and from 35 yards dropped a glorious

# SECOND HALF

the second half the positions were reversed and it was 72nd who did all the atcacking. After ten minutes Bannerman got the ball from a scrum and cut through to pass ca to Thomas who flung the ball to his threes, but they were slopped with 15 yards to go.

There was a scrum and a smart pass sent the threes off. Patterson came up from full.

two changes, and one of these was positional. How different this seasoni

Further worries lle ahead. Middleton who has been the brains of the forward line since Robson went home, will be leaving the Colony next Monday and aboard the same occupy that position since the ship will be Davies who has played some good games for the

> Army soccor folks will join me in wishing both of them good luck and future success in

The wind played a big part in | back to make the extra man, Stafford, Holding, Forall, Corthis match, blowing strongly took the ball, cut inside and ran dova, Bridgewater, Carshaw. throughout, and 72nd LAA who straight for the line, crossing Linscombe. kicked off against it, found near the posts. Thomas added themselves with a deficit of six the two extra points for the conversion, 6-5.

> By now the King's were beecming worrled and they showed this by handing out penalties left, right and centre. Luck was with them, and five penalty kicks were missed, until about 40 yards out near the line Thomas was given a final

beautiful kick, to give his teom first round of the Army Rugger a two-point lead, which they Cup and with only nine of their easily held on to until no side regular players available for went, 0-8.

The 72nd LAA will therefore Borderers' Weish Bde, Depor 8-3. meet the winners of the ed the crowd with some lovely now almost certain that once 4th round, beat RAPC Trainagain this year's other unalists ing Centre 10-0.

will be the Fijians.

Should they fail to win in Bn. (D) RASC 12-9. | Malaya, then arrangements will | be made to bring them up here Regt., RAC 17-0, in the latter half of March so that they may once again show Best of all in the King's Own rugger enthusiasts how to play

### THE TEAMS

The other outstanding man in Collins, Brentford, Cunningham, the King's Own side was the Soames, Bannerman, Beyan-Thomas. Conran. Trace, Shaw, Taylor, Danskin, and all the rugger players

> King's Own Regt.; Bishop, the Welch Regt.) to all rugger Blincoc, players in Hongkong and to the McPhirson.

### WELCH DOING WELL

Last year it will be remembered that the Welch XV were the winners of the local and the FARELF Rugger Championship, in the process beating this year's winners 0-3.

News has come to hand of the latest doings of these intrepid wanderers from Wales. They are having a very successful season in the U.K.

They were given a bye in tha the second found managed to

Since then they have reached competition on March 3. It is the final by the following route.

5th round, beat 16 Training 6th round, best 68 Training

In the final they were pitted

against Depot and Training Est.

RAMC, at Aldershot, Results of this match are not yet available but the winners will play against the winners of the Rhine Army 72nd LAA: Patterson, Jenkins, section of the Army Rugger Cup. I have been asked to convey the best wishes of Col. Covey

(which according to my corres-

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Even in calm weather only

vessels of shallow draft can

move close to the shore and for

this reason the colonists are to

use a tank landing craft to bring

heavier supplies from ships to

Thus the plan is to make the

colony as self-sufficient as

possible from the start and the

from the Delta region of

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But in addition to cultiva-

tors, the party will include

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COCO ISLANDS

Government Venture

Rangoon, Feb. 8. Burma, a colonial territory herself only seven, years ago, is to start her first colonising venture shortly in the almost deserted Coco Islands which are her most southerly possessions.

Four hundred pioneers, including six convicts, will sail from Rangoon shortly for the Coco group which lies about 260 miles to the southwest in the Andaman Sea.

Like the colonists of the 18th cultivation and experts are to and 19th centuries, they expect be sent from Rangoon to see to make themselves a self- whether there are any mineral supporting community. But deposits worth exploiting. they will have the advantages 10 cents PER WORD OVER 20 of 20th century science and

### NOT COCOS

The Coco islands bear no relation to the Cocos to the southwest of Malaya but take their name from the coconut which grows in abundance there and is the main resease for this Governmentorganised colonising and development venture.

Until a year ago, few people here realised that the islands were Burmese territory. A highth mise on one of the smaller settlers have accordingly been clands is maintained by the very carefully selected. Indian Government from its base | Most of the first 400 came the Andaman Islands, 20 to any size, 20 cents per sheet, \$15 prine to the south while the southern Burma, where they recomit concession was worked have had experience as coconut or a private Indian company in growers Itangoon

The company which leased the concession for 5,500 kyat (about ACCOUNTANCY, Book - Rosping, F420) is vent has asked for compensation of 1,000,000 kvat calcost £76,000) now that this heence has been revoked

mese Prime Minister, U Nu. London Chamber of commerce, (and a party of officials visited R.S.A. Insulute of Commerce, etc., the Educate and returned with great enthusiastic not only for Moraneuth Street, Landon, W. 1 2. | herr beauty but for the potenand source of wealth which they could be to Burma,

Interest in the islands dotect from this time and the Government immediately began to plan for their development During the war, Japanese

troops garrisoned them and binde an air sirip which is now to be repaired so that a regular service with the mainland can be started.

### 84.000 PALMS

Great Coce, on which the pioneers will settle, is about eight miles long and two miles wide. A plantation of 1,200 acres containing about \$4,000 coconut paims already exists and it is estimated that at least a further 5,000 acres can br

The settlers will also examine the possibility of other forms of

made fit for plantations.

# Jocks To Attend Danish Tattoo

Copenhagen, Feb. 8. Seven hundred Scottish troops are to come to Copenhagen in connection with the British trade exhibition to be held here in September. The main object of their visit is to stage a tattoo, similar to that held in Edinburgh.

Stands for speciators and MORNING POST and the wooden scenery are to be erected on the Danish Guards' before date of publication. purnde ground at Rosenborg Castle, Copenhagen. The Danish Announcements Guards are also to take part in the programme.-China Mail



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### More Money Rubbish Heaps

London, Feb. 1. Communist China's official mouthplose has complained that pessants in two villages near Anshan, China's steel centre in Manchuria, were finding it more "profliable" to soavenger from "rubbish heaps" than to farm.

It reported that some farmers in Tungtal and Cheng-ang-pao villages had made enough money to support their families by sciling wasto materials picked up from "garbage" dumped by trucks from the Ansban Steel and Iron Works.

"No matter at what hour of the day or night, as soon as a garbage truck arrives, over 200 viliagers, male and female, old and young, rush to see what they can pick from the rubbish heaps," the official Chinese Communist Party newspaper, Peking People's Dally, said.

"This profitable secondary occupation is interfering with the peasants' interest in forming," the Daily wrote.—China Mail Special.

# Margot Fonteyn On Honeymoon

New York, Feb. 8: Senor Roberto Arias, who The Team: Faith Butler, will be the new Panamnian Ambassador to the United Kingdom, and his bride of two days. Miss Margot Fonteyn, ballerina of Sadler's Wells, London, left on a BOAC plane today for a honeymoon in Nassau. There they will board Senor Arias' Rex Rienits, adapted from the novel yacht the Edmar for a stay of a Cleland Fina (BBCTS); 10.43, Boxweek or more.

return direct to London on and all the settlers will be sup- either February 18 or 19 instead plied with food free until of returning via New York as agriculture gets under way .- originally planned. - United

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# Hopes Of Kashmir Settlement

London, Feb. 8.

Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr Mohammed All, said here tonight that he hoped some "definite step forward" will be taken in the Kashmir dispute next month when he is due to meet Indian Pre-Mr Jawaharlal Nehru.

Since the partition of the sub-continent of India in 1947, no decision has been reached as to whother Kashmir should become a part of Pakistan or

The Pakistan Premier, who recovered from his recent indisposition, was speaking to the London Pakistan Society.

Turning to the Formosa dispute, Mr Mohammed All declar-"Given goodwill on both sides, I am confident that this clouds that hang over the Far East today the international scene presents a brighter picture than it did 20 months ago."-France-Presse.

# Radio Hongkong

6. Time Signal and Programme Margherita (Studio); 0.59, Weather Report; 7, Time Signal and World News (London Relay); 7.00, Com-mentary (London Relay) or Special Announcements; 7.18, "Fleet Fingers" Geoffrey Thornley at the Plane (Concert Hall); 7.30, "Twenty Questions" from the Missions to Scamen. Question Master: Patrick Butler: Scales, John Little, Paddy Sheehan (Recorded); B. "Record Review" Timothy presented by (Studio); 8.20, Re-Armament Western Europe. A talk by William Courtenay, O.B.E. (Studio); 8.45. Recital by Valentine Abaza (violin) Harry Ora (plano) (Concert Hall); 9.10, Wednesday Theatre "Disputed Barricade" - A play for radio by ing Flyweight Championships, Great Britain and British Empire Dat Senor Arias said they may Dower of Abereynon v. Eric Marsden of St. Helen's. Recorded Commentary by Raymond Glendenning (Recorded London Relay): 10.59, Weather Report; 11. Time Signal. Radio News Recl (Recorded London

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a transport for the equipment In spite of its sixty tons of of the airfield construction Britain's largest landplanes, loaded weight, the Bevertey companies which play a vital In the supply of heavy wenpons, the Beverley can drop 25 pounder field guns, heavy andtank weapons and their towing

cavator, indicating its value as

vehicles, by parachute. A full aircraft complement of parachute infantry would be seventy men, so that a squadron of Beverleys could carry a complete airborne battallon into

As a flying tanker, the sixtyton plane can carry a load of 6,000 gallons of fuel, and in a peaceful role, adapted for the. carriage of livestock, it can lift as many cattle as fifteen railway trucks.

# **ECONOMICS**

The economics of operating the huge transport are particularly good. Over short ranges, its costs work out at less than 9d per ton mile. For all its weight and its 162-foot wingspan, the Beverley is not slow by freighter standards. It can cruise at 225 m.p.h.

Its engines are four Bristol Centaurus, a well-proven piston design. Each engine delivers 2,650 horse power, and its ap-proved life between overhous has recently been raised to 1,250 hours.

Even at the maximum all-up weight of sixty tons, Beverley can climb on only three of its four engines to five thousand feet, and it can maintain altitude with two engines stopped, using half its designed power,

The plane is equipped, with braking propellers, but when using wheel brakes only it can land in under seven hundred yards. At full load, using the braking propellers and wheel brakes, the landing run is shortened to 310 yards.

Production of the R.A.F Beverleys is shead of schedule, and the target date for the first flight of a production aircraft was beaten by a satisfactory margin.

In the production of modern jet and piston acro-engines, a scaling compound is required which can provide resistance to beat and to the solvent action of lubricants, and simultaneous-ly be flexible enough for use at engine and fuel joints. The Kenilworth Manufacturing Company has now developed such a compound which is called Flex-Ible Hermetite.

# BRUSHED ON

Flexible Hermetite can be applied with or without a gasket. It is brushed on to the surfaces which are to be scaled in a thin film, and in half an hour the Hermetite is dry coough for the joint to be com-pleted. If the surfaces are smooth, one coat on each face, is enough.

A 150-hour test of a de Havilland Ghost ist engine which had been assembled with Flexible Hermetite on the fringes of wheel-cases and all tanks was recently carried out. The sealing was found to be satisfactory, and no difficulty was found in the dismuntting stage. Other tests have shown that Hermetite is not adversally affected by oil his or learnesses.

























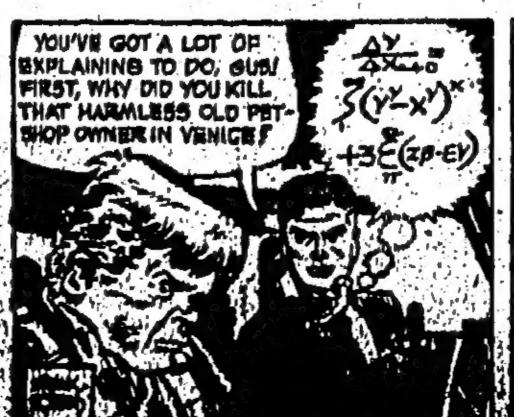
By Frank Robbins

By Ernie Bushmiller



# JOHNNY HAZARD









# Experts Telling World About Better Health

By JOE JONES

Travelling by car, truck and trailer, horse and wagon, sleigh, aircraft, canoe, dog sled, reindeer team and passenger boat - whatever means of transportation is available - nutritionists of the United States and other countries are telling the peoples of the world how to eat their way to better health.

This tremendous global programme, in which governments, spread food and nutrition International agencies private enterprises are operating, is one of the most contributions Twentierh century science toward improving the well-being of munkind

The detailed story of how mobile units of home economics can ged the most from the food a colouring book.

# FROZEN

Washington, Feb. 8. The United States will invite Japan in about two tures of Johany Health, brings weeks to begin discussions entertainment and nutrition when-issued basis, opened on a on possible return of 50 advice to Venezuelan boys and block of 500,000 and continued million dollars worth of Japanese assets frozen in Al Capp's famous "shoom," this country since the second world war.

A United States official who! disclosed this today emphasised that the planned talks would not be regarded as negotiations but rather as exploratory exchanges on the machinery necessary for unfreczing the access. This official said the talks with Japan would begin as soon as similar dicussions with a German delegation concerning \$450 million worth of frozen German assets were completed. The German assets were due to come up for discussion on February 10 in Washington.

Several agencies including the Foreign Agreements Settlement Commission, the Division of Allen Property Settlement of the Justice Department and State Department experts on international law are now laying the groundwork for the talks with Japan.

# EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES

It is believed that officials of the Japanese Embassy here will represent Japan at the talks rather than a special delegation from Tokyo.

Japan could not hope for quick action on unfreezing the assets but it was the aim of President Eisenhower to introduce new legislation to return funds in the near future, it was learned officially.

pointed out that two bills were Introduced in Congress last year for the return of assets of former enemy countries. But President Elsenhower subsequently had to inform Germany that it was impossible to institute a programme for the return of assets at that time without provision for United States war claims on a reciprocal basis.

# OTHER DIFFICULTIES

Although the Japanese peace treaty made provision for the protection of United States assets in Japan, there were other difficulties in connection with unfreezing Japanese assets here.

But the United States Administration today had trying to formulate some ed .-- United Press. legislation.

One official said that at the very least Japan could expect a plan soon for limited return assets. Japanese officials have been recently going to the State Department floor three times a week to help in the drafting of a list of assets which Japan would like to see unfrozen.—Reuter.

# Saudi-Arabia Will Withdraw

Cairo, Feb. B. Crown Prince Feisal, told repor ere today that his country would follow Egypt's example and withdraw from the Arab

Many methods are used to information.

For example, the Netherlands has a small chart on which amounts of food needed daily by homemaker and the expectant mother are compared.

### COLOURING BOOK

Thatland shows the schooldemanstrating how the people child what to eat by means of anyway.

supplies of certain types of story fashion why many babies, technical reaction after the refood, and how to modify dieta die, what can be done to keep cent protracted advance than for better nutrition is told by them alive, and how better expression of any opinion on the U.S. Department of Agri- ways of feeding come to one, the switch of control in Russia.

"new times-new ideas" shows blggest profits had been piled up a pretty little schoolgiel drink- recently. Steel shares, some oils ing milk and saying, "To grow and the motors also were hit,

### COMIC BOOK

A comic book. The Advengirls. "Chucuto," a Spanish - active all day apouking rabbit, who resembles helps Johnny through his many | Western activentures while extolling the

dictary values of certain dishes. Meanwhile, the interest of the people of the United States in favourite foods of other countries is being further kindled with the introduction quick-frozen, pre-cooked Mexican dinners. These offer theree standard favouritesenchilados, refried beans, and Swiss-Spanish rice—plus hot sauce designed to heighten the flavour of these foods.

As these dinners become more widely available the American public will become generally aware that the good friends and neighbours south of the border do est something else besides Chile Con Carnel

# Storms Frankfurt Police Lines

Frankfurt, Feb. 8. Angry anti-rearmament mobs stormed police lines tonight around a meeting where the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, appealed for A State Department source speedy ratification of the Paris agreements to re-arm Western Germany.

> Dr Adenauer bluntly rejected Socialist calls for a new four-Power conference with the Soviets on German re-unification before railfication, and said Mr Georgi Malenkov's lessness of basing Western policy on Moscow's threats and last year. promises.

He told a mass meeting at the Frankfurt Fair Hall that Mr Malenkov did not resign volumtarily, but was forced to resign. "After recent developments how can anyone base his policy on anything that comes out of Russia," he sald.

"Maleniov did not resign, he several agencies working jointly was made to resign," he declar-

# SLASHINGS IN **NAIROBI**

Nairold, Feb. 8. For the second successive night a young Asian man has been slashed to death in a Nairobi street.

Habarjan Singh Gill, 17, was. attacked last night in Grogan Road, the Asian commercial centra not for from the div contre. He was severely elashed and his tongue was cut out. He was found lying in the road and died in hospital two hours later.

and withdraw from the Arab Collective Security Pact if and when Iraq signed her pach with Turkey.

Prince Feigal said: "We are in full agreement with Egypt on foreign policy."—United Press.

New York

Restantly, the Nalrobi police Met York

appealed for help in their efforts Montreal

Amsterdam

Foreign policy."—We are also found slashed to death in Others were unchanted.

Nalrobi—China Mail Special.

# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

# BOOMING BULL MARKETS

# NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 8. The stock market, ripe for a shake-out after its steady advance to new high for the industrials, receded today on news of the political change in Russia.

The surprise news from Russia offered reason for hesitation and a ready excuse for selling which was in the wind

The Street consensus was the An African film tells in local move represented more a normal Henviest selling, it was noted, A poster in France caption of appeared in aircrafts where

In the last group, General freland's posters emphasise Motors sold off nearly \$3 reshareholders at a rate of one for cent

### BLOCK OF 500,000

These rights, traded on

Another big item of market news coming after the close was Union's increased dividend and four-for-one split proposal—a bit which sent the stock soaring on West Coast murkets. It closed here at \$87.63, off \$1.25. On the coast it moved up as high as \$96 Selling was the general rule, however, with 746 issues lower out of a total 1,250 traded while only 218 were higher. Total turnover was 3,400,000

Aircrafts met support just before the close, Dougles was off earlier, and so were Lockheed, Bell Chance-Vought and Fair-

Oils losses ranged to \$2.75. The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,130,000. The American Stock Exchange volume was 1,250,000 shares.

# DOW-JONES AVERAGES

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03 stocks			. 149.1
40 bonds			100.4
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		-Unite	d Press

# S'pore Hopes For Revival Of Coconut Oil Exports

Singapore, Feb. 8. Coconut oil traders in Singapore hope for a revival of exports to Communist China after resignation showed the use- oil shipments to that country dropped suddenly in September,

Malaya's excount oil exports to China had steadily increased to 2,000 tons per month until September when orders dropped sharply for no specific reason. Local reports said China, after being out of the market for some months, had now made

inquiries on the price of oil and was looking for stable quantity of the commodity for immediate shipment. INQUIRIES

A local coconut oil trader said the inquiries meant that either China was comparing the price include: vailing in Indonesia and Ceylon or had actual buying incerest in Malaya and he hoped it was the

latter case.

# Exchange

New York 2.78-5/16-2.78%

Montreal 2.70-3.70%

Ameterdam 10587%-10.58-15/16

Paris
Stockholm 16.51%-14.51%

West Marks 11.76%-11.76%

Others were inchanged.

United Press.

# New York Has No Corner On Present Upward Trend

New York, Feb. 8. New York has no corner on a booming bull market,

according to Business Week magazine. Major stock exchange in most of the principal financial centres of the United Kingdom are having a bull movement of their own-in most cases a bigger and better

one than that on the New York stock exchange. Here is a canvass of leading bourses and stock exchanges:

• ISRITAIN - Industrial | per cent over the past 16 | level. Subdued optimism apas 55 per cent above Septem- firm. ber, 1953, Prices still continue

buying and eating where the fleeting disappointment with Parks bourse are now about 69 cent. Most authorities took by irregular rises, Bankers now food is clean. A colour film directors' induce to raise the tier cent higher than in ahead with modest optimism, think that the recent inching HAND ETC strip designed for South and dividend at their meeting late September, with nearly almost and funther gains are expected East Asia shows what foods yesterday when they announced all issues sharing in the rise, to be moderate. should be added to rice to make to price of \$75 a share for the Oils especially have been good meals and improve health. new stock which will be offered popular, with a gain of 314 per

HELGIUM—Stock prices

# World Cotton conomic operations. Markets

New, York, Feb. 8. Cotion traders navigated close to shore today while pondering the political picture in Russia and Formosa. The effect of the news was to

curb selling pressure rather than

terest, dealer said. on a reaction to show net losses Prices have been steady and

of 5 to 11 points. Opening have not had a big downward prices were up 1 to off 2 points, tumble so the meagre 11 per points. of the activity was given over to a routine ad-

justments in the nearby March one time 22 per cent higher, notice day—Feb. 21. tirured to absorb March liquidation against sales of new crop months, supposedly to transfer hedge position forward. Con-

commission houses bought new crop against 77 liquidated March position Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today Open interest 537,500 Volume

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Cotton futures closings, Ib., American middling, 15/16 inch, were as Mar./Apr. ...... 32.31

July/Aug. 32.23
Oct./Nov. 32.05
Dec./Jan. 32.04
Official values for spot cottons of oil in Malaya with that pre- American middling 15/16th inch 32.67 SAO PAULO He said that should China per kilo were as follows:
again decide to buy coconut oil
from Malaya it would strengthen

Cotton futures, in cruz
per kilo were as follows:
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30.3 Cotton futures, in cruzciros again decide to buy considerably from Malaya it would strengthen the local market considerably because there appeared to be a recess of buying activity in Europe Malaya's best customer.

—France-Presse.

17. was. Errance-Presse.

18. July Oct.

Dec.

In the United States, the average price of 15/16 saiddling markets at '10 designated spot markets was unavailable today. Sales at these contress totalled 21,065 bales.—United Press.

charcs are 40 per cent above months, with expectations that pears to be the prevailing mood early 1954 levels, and as much palees will continue to hold now bolstered in part by

> NETHERLANDS — Since September, 1950, stock prices • WESTERN GERMANY\_

Industrial issues in Germany have gone up 75 per cent in the past 16 months. Some in Brussels have improved 27 people feel that a period of "quiet stendiness" lies shead

> • ITALY -- There has been lots of speculation, mixed in with investment buying on change, Italy's biggest, prices Press. have risen over 50 per cent since September, 1953, Most prople seem to be moderately optimistic.

 SWITZERLAND create any concerted buying in- Prices have improved only 11 per cent, with most shares on After awaying within a 15. | the 'couldtry's largest bourse in point range, the market closed Zurich moving to record highs. Now Orleans closed off 6 to 11 cent rise is seen as an indication of optimism.

 BOMBAY — Prices, at are now about 19 per cent Leading spot interests con- above the September, 1953

# World Rubber directions owing to uncertainty Markets

Singapore, Feb. 8. lower on disappointment of after the opening with small London advices but again there gains here and there. One or was good trade support at lower two of the leading industrial level and some factory buying. The values appreciated slightly towards the close and there was good demand for current month low grades. Future closings:

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No. 3 rubber per 1b.	204-404.4	4
Feb.	9946-10016	1
No. 4 rubber per 1b.	2078-10078	1
Feb	0934-0934	
	10276-10276	1
	93-94	1
Blanket crepe		,
No. 1 pale crepe	107-108	1
NEW YORK		
Futures today closed	25 to 65	

Commission house and dealer mostly fractions to \$1.00 in buying, following in the wake good activity.

the grains being held to the Special. In the spot market, factories were small scale buyers of one sheets, and later the consumer demand lagged with interest in fair average quality rubber low ebb.

Fifture closings:

March 37.10 LONDON The market was very steady. Prices closed today in pence per British Borneo Petro-

India's gradually improving industrial situation.

• TORYO - Prices have • FRANCE-Prices on the leave risen more than 50 per been easing, interrupted only upward of the economy may continue the Hatoyama regime, but no one is really bullish at present. In general, Business Week said, buyers in foreign maskets have been prompted by the some stimulation as their fellow bulls in the United States. for the stock market. Almost Among these are: A faith that hobody expects any real slump, the U.S. economy will remain strong and assist in world recovery; a belief that war is not limitinent; control of money rates by government's which has forced institutional inexpectations of improved pro- vestors to buy stocks in order ductivity on the Milan Ex- to maintain income,-United

# Markets Not Startled Moscow.

London, Feb. 8. News of Mr Malenkov's resignation brought no startling reaction in London or the Confinental stock exchange commodity market. Everywhere traders

showing great caution until the implication of the news became

that has been created, especially as Mr Malenkov was associated in the public mind with a more friendly Soviet policy, which followed Mr Stalin's death. The London Stock Exchange The rubber market opened became rather hesitant on news shares eased a few pence.

BASE METALS Base metals tended to sag except copper, which held steady. Rubber. moved fractionally higher, but this was mainly attributed to the Formosa situa-

On the Continent, Frankfurl Paris, Milan Copenhagen and Oslo all reported no reaction on their stock exchanges to the news. But most centres added that market operators were showing extremely cautious attitude for the time being. Early advices from Wall points higher with sales of 110 Street indicated a predomination of stock market losses,

of Russian political uncertain- Some Continental bourses ties, rallied the market sharply latterly eased, while London in after a quiet start, with most of was inclined dull.—China Mail

# Singapore Market

Singapore, Feb. 8. Brokers today quoted to following stock prices: The market was very steady prices closed today in pence per by 30.20 by as follows:

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# STOCK **EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morn-ing amounted to \$970,872.50. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

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# Japan & Turkey Trade Pact

Islanbul, Feb. 8. A trade and payment agreement between Japan and Turkey was signed at Ankara today for \$6,550,000, Japan' will buy chrome, wool fleece, salt, cotion, oil seeds and leather from Turkey 'in exchange for cotton cloth, machines, tyres, newsprint and porcelain during the first six months of the agreement, -Reuter

# New York Sugar Market

New York, Feb. 8. World No. 4 sugar futures closed today 2 points lower to 1 point higher with sales of 57

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed I point higher to 3 points' lower with sales of 225 con-Switching operations from

nearby March to later positions dominated the world contract. Domestic contract developed mixed operations between trade interests. Future closings:

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# CASEBOOK

# Free trip

THERE are men who think that somewhere in these islands Utopia lies. Closing their watery eyes, these dream of a town where incomes always exceed expenditure, and rates and taxes are forbidden

naughty words. Drink flows in the dream town, work is frowned upon, racehorses and greyhounds run as true to form as the Green-

wich time signal Perhaps because it has been billed so often as a boom town. many of these hopeful ones decide that Laton is the town that they have dreamed about.

To Luton they journey and make that shattering discovery there that booms are built upon man-hours of work.

They hurry to the station then, inquire about the trains to London and buy themselves a platform ticket. Then, when a train from the north come in they slip aboard. FLIGHT

THE platform-ticket business would appear to be booming in Luton, like all others On board the trains, travelling ticket-inspectors pick up the optimists. At St Panerus there is a policeman handy to take care of non-fare-paying passengers, who, in due course, arrive in the dock at Clerkenwell, as

Joseph did, the other day. Joseph is a well set up man, 57 years old, who succumbed to the lure of Laton then fled in the face of the enemy-work. At Clerkenwell he pleaded guilty to travelling by train without having a ticket or the means to buy one.

AN IRISH DRINK? to Mr Frank Powell, and of representatives of twentyadded: "This man refused to mnewer any questions about himself, when he was charged, clate Members, two co-opted but he has been identified at Scotland Yard

"He was known, was he?" the magistrate inquired "Yes, str. there are 62 previous convictions." policeman said: "He was last released from prison ten days ago. He was born in Ulster, and on him, when he was arrested, he had a bottle containing cold ten mixed with

surgical spirit?" "Is that an Irish drink?" Mr Powell asked

"I don't know, sir. It smells like methylated spirits. He has a number of convictions for being drunk on surgical spirits. There are 14 convictions, too, for travelling without paying, the

PRETTY FAR GONE THE magistrate turned "What do you Joseph. want to say?" he asked

Joseph twirled his hat in his hand, as if embarrassed at the invitation. "Can't say I remember much about it," he sald at last. "I was pretty far gone."

"Where do you live?" "I been living in Luton," and he shuddered at the memory of public can be of great assistance

want to say?"

RETURN TO DREAMING OSEPH mumbled almost to while not necessarily devoted to for the Vice-Presidency during two, slurred words that no one has a general interest in pro- king just shortly before the

stood. a public nuisance," said the "The maximum month. I chall impose that. "Also, you will find a surety

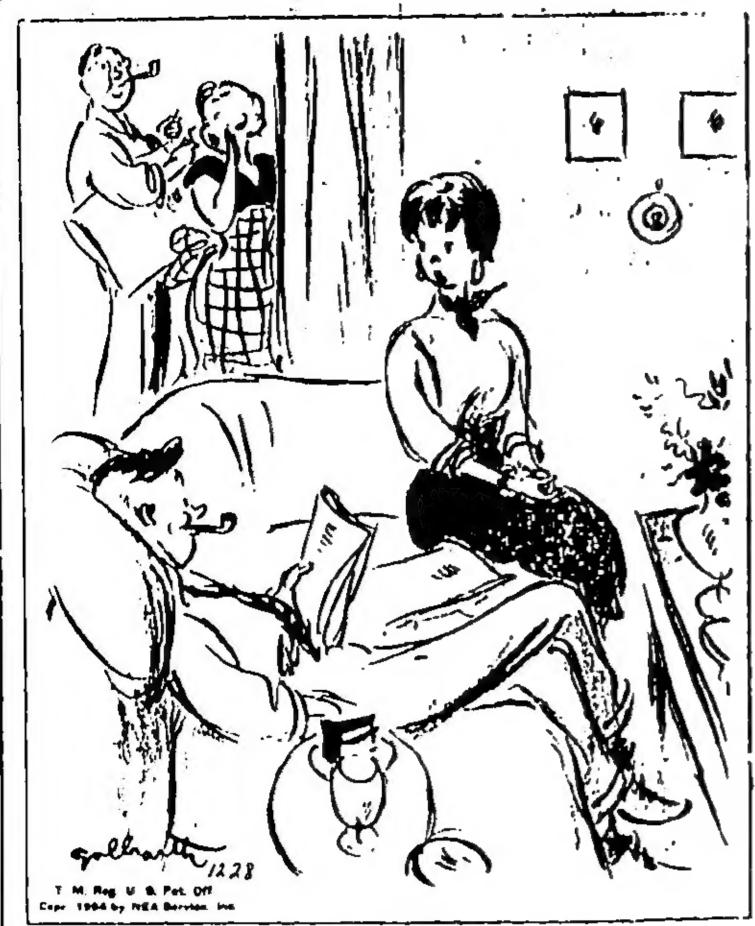
of £30 to be of good behaviour for 12 months. If you fall to find a surety, you must now go to prison for six months."

Joseph nedded equably, and turned; and went away to resume in a cell his dreaming of the Utopia that, without surgical for future projects. 'apirit' to improve his vision. peemed somehow, farther and farther away.

of the current international legum and it is hoped to produce also also acquite shortly. There is also Hoth Treasurer soplication was granted a project for the establishment of a small handlerest shop to Benedick.

France Press.

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Poor girl! Since they became engaged he's lounging around every night, looking almost as slouchy as you!

# LETTERS THE EDITOR

### HK Council Of Social Services

Sir,-May we be allowed, through your columns, to draw attention to the work of the Hongkong Council of Social POLICEMAN told the story | Service? The Council consists nine voluntary welfare bodies, three representatives of Assomembers and four Government Observers. Its work is to coordinate the activities of its member organisations, to promote new welfare projects, and to give information on all aspects of voluntary welfare work. It is also empowered to raise funds to further its work. and to make grants in response to appeals from other bodies.

Many of the member organisations have their own fundraising activities and also appeals to the public, as can be seen by the daily list of acknowledgments of donations published in the press. The Council has itself from time to time sponsored a film premiere, but up to now it has felt that it should not make a large public appeal, as it would be taking funds from those organisations which administer direct relief. However, we would like to emphasise that we ourselves receive nothing from our member bodies in fees and we should be glad to receive donations and contributions to help cover the

expenses of the day to day There are two ways in which individual members of the a town that had so much in this matter. First, by simply making a direct donation to the "Is there anything else you Council; and secondly, by be- Army to oppose Yuan Shihcoming Associate Members. An k'al's attempt to make himself Associate Member is one who, Emperor in 1916. He had run supporting one specific charity, the National Assembly in Nanmoting social welfare work Communist took over China.

expect or desire to be under in Hongkong. By paying a minimum annual subscription of became a senior official in the "It's quite clear that you are 1\$25, 'Associate Members con- Hunan Province under the Comtribute to this work, and are muniste. also entitled to elect three members from among all Council, to stand for such tionalist Army. election, and to attend the quarterly Full Council meetings. exhibit the work of these mem-An Associate Member can thus ber organisations and others

take an active part in the who make handkrafts for sale, Council's work, and has an op- such as caphanages, boys' and portunity to make suggestions girls clubs, etc.

# HK Police Officer's Big Appointment

Assistant Superintendent Brian F. Slevin of the Hongkong Police Force has been appointed Assistant Supervisor for Colonial Police - Training at the Hendon Police College. England, it was learned

loday. Mr Stevin's appointment is for two years and he will leave Hongkong shortly on secondment to take up his new post.

Prior to this appointment. Mr Slevin held the posts of Commandant of the Hongkong Police Training School, Divisional Superintendent of Traffic and ADC to H.E. The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham.

He is 28 years old. A senior member of the Police force told the China Mall this morning that Mr Slevin's appointment was a recognition of the general standard of efficiency of the Hongkong Police among British colonial Police forces.

Mr Ch'eng Ch'ien, formerly a Kuominiang General was elected Governor of Hunan, the native province of Mr Mao Tze-tung, at the 1st Provincial Assembly meeting on Monday,

states a Hunan report. General Ch'eng, born 1881 in Hunan, was appointed Commander of the National Defence among the distressed and poor | He joined the Changsha uprising in August 1949, and

> Among seven other Deputy that these doctors, highly quali-Governors elected in the same fled and carrying out their

# Begins Final Address DESCRIBES PLAINTIFF AS suffers derangement of the mind and has to be cared for until he is improved in his mental state of health. "LITIGIOUS GENTLEMAN" In his final address to the Jury in the Quie case, Senior Crown

Counsel, Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr labelled the plaintiff, Mr Joseph Leslie Quie "a really litigious gentleman" and submitted that his whole case had been entirely misconceived.

The Jury were not to decide whether there had been an error of judgment which resulted in Mr Quie being in the Mental Hospital, but they had to be satisfied that the three defendant doctors had been culpably dants. negligent, said Counsel.

"It is whether or not those entrusted with the duties of finding out whether the poor unfortunate was of unsound mind or not have taken reasonable steps, and exercised reasonable care in their investigations," said Mr Blair-Kerr. He added that the onus was on the plaintiff to prove negligence.

Queen Mary Hospital.

Plaintiff is Mr Joseph Leslie of the Colony. Quie. He is ruing the defendants for \$250,000 damages why Dr Coombes and Mr Hinfor alleged injury to himself shing Lo were not roped into from the defendants' alleged this action by the plaintiff and negligence in connection with I will tell you briefly the reahis detention in a mental home son why they were not roped in for observation, or fer his cer- by this litigious gentleman, bemind and consequential confine- is-a really litigious gentleman. ment in a mental home.

Mr Quie is represented by Mr John McNeill, QC, Mr Law- Magistrates in the course of rence Leong and Mr R. W. S. their duties perform certain Winter all instructed by Mr judicial acis and certain ad-M. A. da Silva.

McRobert, Crown Counsel.

T. J. Gould, and a jury. that they were the sole judges of | r wers to make enquiries, and the fects, in other words, he can order further investigawhither or net any particular tions, etc. It is a matter of law person was negligent, whether that any person acting in a or not any particular person judicial capacity, doing a judiacted in good faith, and whether cial act, is completely protected or not there was reasonable from anything which may ensue cause. This sont of question was from that act. That is why Dr entirely the province of the Jury Coombes and Mr Hin-shing Lo Justice Gould was the sole judge by this litigious gentleman." taken without question. If any- defining negligence as "failure thing that Counsel on both sides in a duty to take care." said regarding the law were at variance with his Lordship's tiff to prove that negligence, and views then the Judge's word that is all that is involved in must be taken without question. "This is a very strange type of that this gentleman, Mr Quie was, action. It must have struck in fact, insane, is an additional you that the usual type of factor which is not the essence action against a person, such as of the case," he said, a medical man, is for falling to diagnose something which really is there, with the result that the patient either dies or remaining vestige of the idea have got to rid from your minds honest endeavour to help the some untoward consequence that because a person was put is that he attempted to paint a Quie family said to Prof. ensues. Here you have the extraordinary position of three someone else said he was not which rather followed the thing. Joe Quie is crackers'? doctors being sued for diagnosing something which the plaintiff says was not there. One almost

it is almost impossible for an action of this kind to succeed. "For example if there seems to be a subtle conspiracy between the various doctors and members of the Quie family then of course it is possibly understandable, but in the absence of anything like that it seems almost inconceivable when they have nothing to gain | Kerr.

feels that from the word 'Go'

that In a situation of that kind,

given reasonable skill on the

part of the doctors concerned.

and in the absence of oad faith.

5 PEOPLE INVOLVED

professional dirties."

Government psychiatrist and for some time. There was a that to render a medical man medical officer-in-charge of the second application on March 28 liable for negligence or want of Mental Hospital, Dr S. H. Moore and the final certification on due care and skill it was of the Medical Department and March 31, that certificate being enough to show there had been Prof. A. J. S. McFadzean of counter-signed (as prescribed in a less degree of skill that another the Ordinance) by a Magistrate medical man had shown, or

"You may have wondered tification as being of unsound caust, I submit, that is all he A JUDICIAL ACT

ministrative acts. The act Defendants are represented by which they perform under the Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior | Mental Hospitals Ordinance, I Orown Counsel, and Mr J. C. submit, subject to what his Lordship will say, is a judicial The hearing is before the act. In other words there is a Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice discretion whether or not the JP or Magistrate makes such an Mr Bhir-Ken told the Jury order. He can refuse, he has

"The onus is upon the plainthis action. The fact that Mr Blair-Kerr went on to say: have also endeavoured to prove

OLD LAW HARSH Mr Blair-Kerr asked the Jury to banish from their minds any McNeill's opening which you negligent because he in an

case proved. time since in Hongkong, that

Counsel. entrusted with the duties of Anding out whether the poor une stigma attached to mental ill- Quie's evidence and ended by that the post of the Chairman fortunate was of unsound mind noss. Surely in modern times spying that in fact Mr Quie of the Council of Ministers of or not have taken reasonable like these we have advanced far was drinking himself to death and the USSR has been vacated. Associates to represent them on meeting was General Tang duties as doctors, should be steps, exercised reasonable care, emough to realise that mental in June 1951 he was "a broken the Executive Committee of the Sheng-chi, formerly of the Na- faced with an action of this in their investigations. That is illness is the same as any other man; in body, if not in mind Soviet people, will ignore this

or lose by carrying out their He cited styeral case authorities which were to the effect any other form of physical ill- travagancies and masses of stand above averything for that the Jury must be satisfied there was culpable negligence, is not to be confused with any answers to the interrogatories, Crown Counsel explained why and that they were not enquir-May we ask for the co- Dr A. H. R. Coombes (who ling into an error of judgment, One of the most important operation of individual members granted the application for Mr but whether there had been perts of the Council's work is of the community by (1) dona- Quie's observation) and Mr Hin- negligence of the duty which a assuming responsibility for new tions and (2) contributions and string Lo (who counter-signed person owes in a matter touch-

less degree of care that the man himself might have shown. There must be want of the ordinary competent care and skill and of such a degree as to have led to a bad result.

Another case cited by Crown Counsel was to the effect that we laymen know that doctors do n surgeon in an operation did not diagnose in that way. It is not undertake to effect a cure every symptom in relation to but undertook to bring a rea- every other symptom which sonable and competent degree of gives a doctor that pattern or

"Justices of the Peace and Counsel pointed out that an way they have put to you." action against a medical man for Crown Counsel went on to giving a lunacy certificate must give instances of various cirnot be maintained on the mere cumstances in a hypothetical opinion that he had come to the criminal case. wrong opinion. He must not be He then declared "Most of called to enter into a contest in the evidence which has been which the Jury had to decide called by the plaintiff in supwhether he had been right or port of his preposterous action

"MISCONCEIVED"

in this case that the whole no good, thing has been misconceived from the very beginning," said Mr Blair-Kerr to the Jury. "You will remember emphasis was based on words; grandiose ideas.' Books have McNeill's opening. The whole words in the certificates, words alone. On 'he other hand Mr were not roped into this action in the applications. He tore some words, some such as of all matters of law and his The present action was one for "maniacal" to bits and tried to fied. What does it matter what directions on the law must be negligence, said Mr Blair-Kerr make out to you that because some form, some bit of paper. might have been, therefore it McFadzean, if you believe him, was not filled out as well as it followed that Prof. McFadzean, after investigations came to the a Professor of Medicine of the honest opinion that Mr Quie Hongkong University, and the was mentally deranged and put Deputy Director of Medical it generally on the form "The Services, and a trained specialist | man is muts." Would that affect in psychiatry had been culpably the care and the honesty with negligent to the extent men- which he arrived at the con-

> into the Mental Hospital and picture of mental derangement McFedzen 'Alcc, do semeof unsound mind, or the Jury picture drawn by his principal Something which no doctor puts might feel he was not of un- medical witness. Dr Stungo. The on a certificate, but is k a lack sound mind, that that was the picture was given to you of a of care or skill or honesty? Are. person of unsound mind as being all these men to be judged be-In the old days the law was a raying lunatic, as if this were cause they expressed themselves very harsh and the person who the only type of person who badly or colloquially? Surely restrained a man he believed to could be so regarded. Of course not. be deranged took the risk of him that is quite utterly wrong. You being mad or not mad. If a have had a mass of evidence to him was liable. But since 1890 hospital of 2,000 beds you may feel sick." in England, and for a very long not find one that could be re-

"Another point

garded as a raving lunatic. was not the position, said Crown. "The other thing in Mr McNeill's opening is this: He witnesses. The first was Mr ous bourgeois cliques will raise "It is whether or not those left you with the impression Quie himself." that there was some kind of kind and said to be negligent all there is to it," said Mr Blair- kind of illness. The doctors try as well," to make you well and they give | Mr Quie endeavoured to give | riess. Although mental illness unusual conduct stated in, the every one of us.

"AWFUL CONSPIRACY" with a continued by a contribution of the formation of th McNeill's opening is that he interrogatories in his hands, he to assure the

stigma attached to it.

Mr Blair-Kerr said the plaintiff's side, well knowing had no case, conducted it in a particular way. They got hold of the certificates and because they wanted to know as much shout the case before it began they presented the defendants with a long list of questions. The doctors gave the best answers they could from memory and the plaintiff's side were thus given a picture before liable truthful persons that the case started of what was left in the memory of the defen-

### APT WORD COINED

"They took these bits of fact with her as being a relipaper, these answers to the in- able, truthful good wife to Mr terrogatories and split up vari- Quio?" ous things, sometimes they even split a sentence. Then they say to you 'Now, what about this? Defendants are Dr P. M. Yap, | observed in the Mental Hospital | He cited another authority Is that enough to form a basis of insanity of a person? Therefore disregard it. And they take another bit and say the same, and so on. And then they finish up by saying as each bit is valueless, therefore whole lot is valueless. word 'fragmentation' was coined. It is one of the most api words I have heard for this,

said Mr Bhir-Kerr. He continued "Surely even picture. You yourselves would A fourth case read by Crown not judge a criminal case in the

for negligence has gone on these lines Take this, it is no good by "It is my submission to you itself, therefore the whole lot is

"All the way through the last four weeks there has been argument over labels, terms, such as 'maniacal', 'flight of ideas,' Been made to say to you that the use of these terms was unjustithe long run? 'It really does not Supposing Prof. matter. tioned in the passage I read to clusion? Perhaps he expressed It badly or colloquially. Mr Dr Dawson-Grove be said to be

> ARGUMENTS ON WORDS "That is all that has happened mentation

Mr Blair-Kerr said that the popular consumption. plaintiff's case really based on the evidence of two

specific disease there is no said Mr Blair-Korr; "I submit that these explana- my release from the post of tions were after-thoughts, after Chairman of the USSR "One more point about Mr he had the answers to these

Quie Case: Defence Counsel he was quite unable to give one reason why Mrs Quie should have said everything against him. I asked him that time and time again and he could not give a reason why every person connected could have said anything untrue against him. Even now he cannot give any reason why his wife or anyone else should say untrue things about him.

"It is a matter for you Jury whether you believe anything the says or not, or whether you believe Mrs Quie who was the principal informant in this matter of getting a history of liable tru hful persons that you have ever ecca. Does it surprise you, if you have come to that conclusion, that this lady impressed all who came in con-

Hearing is continuing.

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# Kesignation Letter

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Jury found the man not to be show you that is not so. Dr in these four weeks; arguments necessary conditions for a real mad then the person restraining Currant has said that in a on these words which make us upsurge in the production of all essential commodities for

"It can be expected that vari-

He went on to review Mr present statement, and the fact "But we. Communists and

lying and slander. "The interests of the Mothertreatment as they do if you had his explanations of the ex-land, the people and the Party A PROMISE

"Expressing this request for Council of Ministers. I wish